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FIRST EDITION

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NO CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT

Police Board So Decides in Two Cases Before Them

A regular meeting of the police board was held last evening and among other things, the complaint against Charles Daggett for over charging interest was considered. The complainant, Antoine Gosselin, stated that the pawnbroker had charged him two dollars, for principal and interest for the loan of three dollars on a watch and in pawn four months. Daggett stated simply what all pawnbrokers did; there was no overcharge. Mr. Daggott also stated that he only charged him $1.50 not $2. This matter occurred before the rates established by the board of police went into effect.

The board voted that the complaint be dismissed.

Deputy Superintendent of police McQuade, to whom was referred for investigation the charges made by Thomas C. Mooney against officer Sparks for "oppression and tyranny, "in assaulting him with his fists, on the fair grounds, August 15th, reported that the officer was merely doing his duty in ejecting a man from the enclosure: that Mooney was insolent and defiant, and the officer was obliged to lay hands on him.

Fred G. Humphries, of Manchester street and lieutenant Brosnahan corroborated this statement, and leave to withdraw, for a hearing was granted.

Licenses were granted to Francis T. Moore, Whipple street, fish cart, and common victualler; John E. Hall, Middlesex street, common victualler; Frank O'Dea, hack.

Leave to withdraw was given to Fred Laviter, Lawrence street, and James McCann, job wagon, license.

Alfred Noddy, Merrimack street, was granted as express and job license.

THE MOORE CLUB

Of Manchester Entertained by the Oxford Club.

The Oxford club of Lowell entertained the Moore club of Manchester, N. H., yesterday at Mountain Rock grove. The affair was in charge of Messrs. Frank Barnard, R. C. Gallagher, Jr.; John Murray, Maurice Johnson, John Kloselin, William Harrington, Thomas Hobanz, John Courtney, P. J. Brady and Robert Saunders.

The visitors arrived in Lowell at 12 o'clock and comprised the following well known residents of the Queen city: Alderman Barry, Dennis F. Griffin, John F. Parker, John J. Gillis, John F. Quinn, J. F. Murphy, T. J. Foley, E. D. Burke, Artie Allen, Frank Donahue, John J. Brown, William Howe, James McMann, James White, William Bell, Henry Massey, John J. Toomey, J. W. Parker, M. B. Hayes and Tim Connors.

After various sports were indulged in a supper was served in the upper hall of the pavilion at Lakeview.

FUNERALS.

GREENE—William F. Greene died in Boston recently and his funeral service was held there yesterday. The body was sent to Lowell and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

GILLAM—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Gillam took place from the church of the Immaculate Conception yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Ducey and the bearers were immediate friends of the deceased. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

FOR SALE

Cottage house and about 5000 feet of land at 20 Butterfield Street. House contains 9 rooms, steam heat, bath room, hot and cold water, cemented cellar and there is plenty of room in rear of house to build another house or stable. Good neighborhood. Inquire on premises between the hours of 1 and 2 p.m.

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CLEAR, COOL AND REFRESHING
Is the Lager and Ales that are to be had at McFadden's saloon. Just the thing to build you up these warm days. McFadden's Wine rooms, opp. New Post Office, Gorham street.

$65 GARDNER, 20 Prescott street, has a good Upright Piano, seven octaves for $65.00—Friday—It's just what you want.

ANOTHER STEAL

County Commission Gives Out New Districts.

LOWELL DEMOCRATS ROBBED OF THEIR RIGHTS.

Chairman Poore's Plan of Gerrymander Adopted.

The representative redistricting deal is completed.

The details of the gerrymander were given out last evening. Chairman Poore of the republican city committee got just about what he asked for, and the plan submitted by Chairman Pearson of the democratic city committee and Rep. O'Connor was set aside, though it outlined more compact districts and possessed the appearance of fairness.

Just as the legislature deprived Lowell democrats of their rights, so have the county commissioners destroyed their chances of representation in the General Court.

The districts in which Lowell is included are numbered 25, 26 and 27.

The last named is supposed to be the democratic district. It will have two representatives and at best is only good fighting ground.

Here is the apportionment of the new districts:

Districts.		Number of Representatives
No. 1.	Ward 1, Cambridge	1
No. 2.	Ward 2, Cambridge	2
No. 3.	Ward 3, Cambridge	1
No. 4.	Ward 4, Cambridge	2
No. 5.	Ward 5 Cambridge	1
No. 6.	Ward 1, Somerville	1
No. 7.	Wards 2 and 4, Somerville	3
No. 8.	Ward 3, Somerville	1
No. 9.	Wards 1, 2, 4 and 5, Medford	1
No. 10.	City of Everett	2
No. 11.	City of Malden	3
No. 12.	Winchester and Wards 3 and 6, Medford	1
No. 13.	Arlington and Lexington	1
No. 14.	Belmont and Watertown	1
No. 15.	City of Waltham	2
No. 16.	City of Newton	2
No. 17.	Bedford, Concord, Lincoln, Weston	1
No. 18.	Natick	1
No. 19.	Ashland, Holliston, Hopkinton, Sherborn	1
No. 20.	Framingham	1
No. 21.	Marlboro, Sudbury, Wayland	2
No. 22.	Boxboro, Hudson, Maynard, Stow	1
No. 23.	Acton, Ayer, Littleton, Shirley, Westford	1
No. 24.	Ashby, Groton, Pepperell, Townsend	1
No. 25.	Wards 4, 7, 8 of city of Lowell, and the towns of Dunstable, Chelmsford and Tyngsboro	3
No. 26.	Wards 1, 2, 3 and 6 of city of Lowell	3
No. 27.	Wards 5 and 9 of Lowell, and Billerica, Burlington, Carlisle, Dracut, North Reading, Tewksbury and Wilmington	2
No. 28.	Woburn and Reading	2
No. 29.	Wakefield	1
No. 30.	Stoneham	1
No. 31.	Melrose	1

THE SILVER LEAGUE.

The Arrangements Complete for Tonight's Rally and Address By Miss Sheldon of Connecticut.

The non-partisan silver league met last evening and completed arrangements for the rally to be held in Huntington hall this evening.

Other routine business was transacted and Rev. Park A. Bradford delivered an address in which he said he was certain Bryan would be elected. He went on to say that New England is a very small part of the union but that the club wished to do all in its power to make the fight in Massachusetts as telling as possible. In Egypt and Syria when the people were crushed under the rule of tyrants God crushed their oppressors. The monopolists and gold bug anarchists are bound that God shall not rule here. They are willing to pray for the people but they will not legislate for them.

Mr. Bradford referred to Lincoln's famous Gettysburg speech, in which he used the words "government of the people, for the people, by the people," which words, he said, the newspapers would not print nowadays. "The populist party is a result of those words," said the speaker. "Theirs is the party of the people. Go to the Bible and you will find that word "people" there more than any other word, except the articles and other small words. It is there oftener than the word God. God thundered His edicts against those who oppressed the people."

B. F. Haskell also spoke very interestingly and predicted that democrats, republicans and populists will vote for Bryan.

Tonight's meeting promises to be a success, as many ladies will go to hear Miss Sheldon, who is a prominent speaker.

BASE BALL.

The following is the make-up of the Press team as they will appear on the diamond to slaughter McGuirk's "Hardly-Ables, on Thursday next: Curtin, catcher; Paradis, pitcher; Lamson or Maher, short stop; Dowling, first base; Cahill, second base; Sternberg, third base; Shea, left field; Lamberton, centre field; Pickering, (without his chair,) right field.

POLICE NOTES.

A Team Stolen.

A team belonging to a man by the name of De Long, who lives in Boylston street, was stolen from a hitching post in Exeter street yesterday afternoon by two boys, and up to a late hour last night neither the team nor the boys had been recovered.

A Handsome Complexion is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. POZZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives it.

SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT

EDWARD HUNT OF THE MULE SPINNERS' UNION

Drowned in Devils' Hole in the Merrimack River Late Yesterday Afternoon.

A sad drowning accident occurred in the Merrimack river yesterday afternoon at the place familiarly known as the "Devil's Hole," in the rear of the ice houses on Lakeview avenue. The victim was Edward Hunt, aged 52 years, an esteemed member of the Mule Spinners' union.

The place referred to is considered one of the most dangerous spots in the river and many good swimmers have come to an untimely end there.

At 5.30 o'clock, Hunt, with half a dozen other men, including his son, Edward, was swimming. He made a plunge head first but as he did not come up, his son dived after him. He came up saying that he had seen his father but could not bring him to the surface. Another swimmer met with the same experience. Later, a diver named Edward Davis, succeeded in getting the body and Undertaker Molloy conveyed it to his warerooms in Market street. He got tangled in roots or was held down by a current so that he could not come to the surface.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Phillip Garrigan of the Catholic university of Washington has been visiting Lowell relatives within the past few days.

Rev. George Costello who has been visiting relatives in this city, returned yesterday to Brookline where he performs his clerical duties.

Officer Henry Brady starts on Monday next for a sojourn to points of interest in Virginia, which will include Harpers Ferry, Old Point Comfort and Richmond.

Timothy Dwyer, of Truck No. 1, Lawrence street engine house, is attending between the seashore and the rural districts while on his vacation.

Mr. H. J. Woolund and Mr. Hillam of the Kentora Hop Bitters company, of Nottingham, Eng., are stopping at the St. Charles hotel while here on a business trip.

Officer Breault will spend his vacation at Gumpus pond and intends to keeps a line out until he captures the mate to Noel Traveray's turtle, which is said to be inhabiting that region.

Mayor Courtney and James F. Owens, Esq., were aids to Chief Marshal Fitzgerald in the parade at Old Orchard, Monday. J. A. Weinbeck had a turn-out in the parade, and Claude Hamilton won second prize in the boys' bicycle race, which was held after the parade.

The following indoor employes of the Lowell post office are expected home from their vacations on Saturday: Messrs. Charles Nevers, Hiram Gordon, Amasa Smith and Charles S. Hogan. The following quartette also from the post office will leave on their vacation on Monday next: William H. Howard, James H. Beede, James Shore and Francis Charles Redhead.

BRIEF MEETING.

Of the Street Committee Held Last Evening.

A meeting of the street committee was held last evening, when hearings were given to several petitioners for street and sidewalk improvements and as there was no opposition to any of them the session was rather brief. The list follows:

Of Wallace Bennett et als., that Townsend avenue be laid out and accepted.

Colin McDonald, sidewalk on Pleasant street.

Michael B. Tobin, sidewalk on easterly side of Wilder street.

Mrs. J. B. Gibson, sidewalk in front of premises of Gibson street.

Anthony McCarron, sidewalk on Pond street.

George F. Penniman, that Harding street be laid out and accepted.

Andrew C. Stevens, that McKinley avenue, Boylston and Park avenues be laid out and accepted.

Walter Coburn et als., that Clare street be extended northerly and Oliver street southerly.

SOME PLAIN TALK.

Ex-City Official Criticizes Lands and Buildings Committee.

"The action of the lands and buildings committee on Monday evening is practically a notice to the people that when they get ready the Varnum school addition will be constructed," said a prominent citizen and ex-city official to a Sun reporter yesterday.

Continuing, he said: "I do not think the people ever contemplated, or the legislature ever intended, that the entire supervision of school buildings should be vested in a body such as the committee on lands and buildings. They know nothing of the school wants in the various districts, and it should not be for them to say that a number of children shall be kept out of school because there are not sufficient accommodations. They should be eager to provide ample room. I always thought, and I am still of the opinion, that in the matter of new schools and school improvements the school board should be consulted more than at present."

First

Last and all the time Hood's Sarsaparilla has been advertised as a blood purifier. Its great cures have been accomplished through purified blood—cures of scrofula, salt rheum, eczema, rheumatism, neuralgia, catarrh, nervousness, that tired feeling. It cures when others fail, because it

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BRYAN SPEAKS AT ALBANY

In a Magnificent Oration On Campaign Issues.

War of Extermination Declared on the Gold Standard—We Ask no Quarter, Give no Quarter—Gold Standard is a Conspiracy Against the Human Race—Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Greeted by Senator Hill.

Albany, Aug. 26.—The second day of Bryan's trip westward from the seclusion of Red Hook was an eventful one, crowded with a variety of incidents of travel, including a picturesque reception at a summer hotel, a stirring speech to a crowd of workingmen at the town of Kingston, and culminating in a great meeting at Albany, where the candidate spoke to a crowd, estimated at from 7000 to 10,000 people, packed in City Hall square. Before this demonstration, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan sat down to a dinner with Senator Hill and prominent Albany Democrats at the senator's magnificent home, titled "Wolfert's Roost," whither they were driven directly from the depot, where a strong-lunged crowd came near to mobbing them on their arrival. For nearly three hours Mr. Bryan was the guest of the New York senator and party leader, and although every participant in the dinner averred that it was a purely social affair their declarations were taken with a grain of salt, it being the general impression that an understanding was reached which will insure to Mr. Bryan the support of the party organization in the state.

The crowd began to gather in City Hall square two hours before the meeting, and when Bryan faced them, the people were packed in solid mass, with adventurous men clinging in the branches of trees and climbing telegraph and lamp posts. His appearance, as he stepped upon the flag-draped platform, kindled a fierce shout, which swelled into three cheers, with hundreds of hats and handkerchiefs in the air. He was escorted by Messrs. Chase and Pratt, Recorder Matthews, Postmaster Woods and Collector Masterson. Senator Hill was not there. Mr. Chase introduced the orator. Mr. Bryan said:

Mr. Chairman and Fellow Citizens—In the presence of this immense audience it is hardly necessary to announce that the presidential campaign is open for business. I esteem it a privilege to be able to defend, in your presence, the policies which I believe will bring prosperity and happiness to the American people. In this line of free government people express themselves through party organs. It is the only way in which we can give effective force to our convictions. Without party we fight without hope of success. Parties meet in their conventions, adopt their platforms, and go forth to the people appealing for the suffrages of those who believe that through that party, and by the policies expressed in the platform, they can best serve their country and protect their rights. The Democratic party at Chicago met in convention, and there the majority of the Democrats of the United States, speaking through their legally chosen representatives, laid down a platform and nominated a ticket. It is not to be expected that a person will always find in any platform all that he desires and nothing which he does not like. But when a citizen comes to vote he acts with that party and endorses that platform which gives to him the best assurances of securing the most important things which he desires.

It is necessary that the candidate who stands upon a platform shall endorse the utterances of his platform, and I stand before you to declare in your presence that I endorse every word and every syllable of the platform adopted at Chicago. But while I do so, I expect in this campaign the support of many Democrats who are not willing to endorse all that the platform declares for. In a campaign there is always some overshadowing issue, there is in a campaign always the great paramount question which more than any other will determine the allegiance of those who support the ticket; and in this campaign we appeal, with confidence, to those people who are opposed to a longer continuation of the gold standard in the United States. Our opponents have at last taken a definite position on the money question. The Republican platform adopted at St. Louis declares that the gold standard must be maintained in this nation until other nations shall consent to its abandonment. We believe that that declaration, which commits us to a gold standard until other nations come to our relief, is equivalent to a declaration in favor of a permanent continuation of the gold standard, because we do not believe that other nations will take pity upon us before we take pity upon our own people. We have then to consider this question: Ought the American people to submit longer to a gold standard?

The Democratic party has begun a war of extermination against the gold standard. We ask no quarter; we give no quarter. We shall prosecute our warfare until there is not an American citizen who dares to advocate a gold standard policy. You ask why? We reply that the gold standard is a conspiracy against the human race, and that we would no more join it than we would join an army marching to despoil our homes and destroy our families. I ask you not to take my word for the evils of the gold standard. I ask you to read and reflect upon the language used by John G. Carlisle in 1878. In a speech made in congress he said:

"According to my opinion, the conspiracy which seems to have been formed here and in Europe to destroy, by legislation and otherwise, from three-sevenths to one-half the metallic money of the world is the most gigantic crime of this or any other age. Its consummation would ultimately entail more misery upon the human race than all the wars, pestilence and famines that ever occurred in the history of the world."

That is the language of John G. Carlisle. I believe he spoke the truth, and if it was true then, it is true to day, and will be true, no matter who may change his opinion or his course upon this question. Truths only uttered will live, no matter what may become of those who uttered those truths.

We believe that prophesy was true, we believe that no language can overstate the infinite distress that the gold standard means to the human race; we believe that no power on earth will prevent the advocates of free coinage from preaching that gospel wherever they can find those to hear it. Some of our opponents say that they are afraid that we cannot maintain bimetallism alone. We reply to them that we have waited for 20 years for other nations to help us and if we are going to restore bimetallism we have got to restore it alone, because others do not come to our assistance. We believe that the assertion of American independence will do more to bring about international bimetallism than a servile dependence upon our enemies to bring it to us. Our opponents say that all we need is a restoration of confidence. Whenever the confidence man is abroad in a community, the man who has the least confidence gets off with the money.

How are you going to restore confidence in the United States by legislating value out of the property upon which notes rest? You have tried it, and you have found that bankruptcies have increased year by year, and the only people who have prospered are those who own investments payable in dollars, or money, that they are making out of the extremities of the government. If you want to restore confidence you have got to restore prosperity to the great masses of the people, and talk as much about good property as they have been talking about good money. Money can be too good. It can be so good that you can long for it and pray for it, but cannot get hold of it.

Remember that whenever you make money dearer, when you increase its purchasing power, you have simply driven down the value of other things. I assert again, that without the aid of the money-owning classes the gold standard would not stand for one day in any nation under the sun. I assert that behind the gold standard in this country, the only potent force consists of those who hold fixed investments, and those who as brokers profit the greater by greater bond issues. They tell the laboring men of this nation that they ought to support a gold standard. The laboring men have never found the financiers of this nation the men who have exerted themselves to improve the condition of the laboring man. As a rule, the men who have spent their time trying to break down labor organizations—the only protection that the laboring man has had—these are the men who now come to the help of the laboring men. I ask you if you ought to expect blessings from those from whom you have only received cursings in the past?

I notice that one of our opponents the other day said that the old soldiers would be opposed to free coinage. They gave the impression that the financiers are very much interested in maintaining a gold standard for the benefit of the soldiers, but these men forget that the soldiers know that during the war the financiers made their bonds payable in gold, and left the soldier to offer his life upon the battlefield. More than that, I do not believe that the soldiers who are willing to offer their lives, if need be, in behalf of their country, are today going to join in a conspiracy to enslave 70,000,000 of free people by fettering them to a gold standard.

Our opponents, at least some of them, have been appealing to the ministry. I have noticed some of these advocates of the gold standard have said that the teachers in religion should favor the gold standard, because their salaries were so small that they did not want them reduced. I must confess that there is one argument which they might make that would appeal to some ministers, and I give it to you for all that it is worth. The gold standard makes hard times. Hard times drive men out of employment. Idling is conductive to crime. Therefore the gold standard, by increasing the amount of crime, increases the demand for ministers to put down immorality. If there is any other reason why a minister should favor the gold standard, I have not heard of it.

I challenge you to search in all the pages of history for a single instance where the mass of the people were ever benefited by legislation that increased the value of the dollar in which debts had to be paid. Our opponents sometimes tell us that this silver sentiment is a disease. It is not a disease. The silver sentiment is the outgrowth of a condition, and you cannot destroy the sentiment until you have remedied the condition out of which that sentiment arose. I can retaliate upon our opponents and tell them that this gold standard idea is a disease. It is the new yellow fever.

But there is difference between the new yellow fever and the old yellow fever; the old yellow fever killed the people who had the fever. The new yellow fever is death to the people who do not have the fever.

How can you restore bimetallism? Our opponents tell you that our policy would disturb business. We tell them that business is already disturbed. They tell us that if we succeed in this election there will be an interim of a few months before we can put our policy into operation. We tell you that if they succeed there will be four years' interim before they can put their policy into operation.

You say you want to stop agitation. How are you going to stop agitation so long as you have no fixed policy? What is the policy of the Republican party on the money question? It is to wait until some other nation tells us when we can act for ourselves. How long will we have to wait? If our opponents succeed in this election, can they give us any assurance as to how long it will take foreign nations to help us restore confidence? There is no assurance. The success of our opponents in this campaign simply means four years more of agitation, and then the trial of the remedy which we ask you to give. We propose that this agitation, which has lasted for 20 years, shall culminate now in the restoration of the gold and silver coinage of the constitution. That is all we ask, and there is no other way by which you can stop agitation.

You say you do not believe in the ratio of 16 to 1. I tell you that whether you believe in that ratio or not, if you believe in bimetallism you have got to cast your vote with bimetallists, and not with monometallists. We believe that this nation, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation, is able, by opening its mints to free and unlimited coinage at 16 to 1, to create a demand for silver great enough to absorb all the silver that will be presented at our mints, and, by so doing, maintain the parity between gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. I appeal to you to join with us, if your judgment sustain that action, in trying to bring back to the people a monetary system, which they had, and would have had until now, but for its being struck down in the night, without discussion before the American people. When this has been accomplished other things will be possible. Until this is accomplished no other thing is possible.

LOCAL NOTES.

Mount Zion lodge, I. O. G. T., will hold their picnic on August 27.

The little children of St. Peter's orphan asylum are having an outing at Lakeview today.

The amendment proposed to the city ordinances, which is to be discussed tonight by the committee on ordinances and legislation, will give the power of appointing members of the fire department to the board of engineers.

The fence which has obstructed the sidewalk in front of the old city hall building on Merrimack street has been removed and the structure with its exterior and other improvements looks decidedly up-to-date in appearance.

At Post 185, G. A. R., hall last evening, the members of Princess lodge, Sons of St. George, tendered a reception to the grand lodge officers and delegates. The invited guests present were all of the members of Waverly lodge, Sons of St. George, of this city, the past presidents of Lady Washington lodge of Lawrence, and Grand Treasurer Lawrence Davenport of Lawrence.

THE AMERICAN DOLLARS

Compared With the Mexican Article, and False Statements Contradicted by Rev. Park A. Bradford.

Editor Sun:—The story going the rounds of the press and quoted by you in the Lowell Sun of Aug. 24, that two Americans are buying Mexican dollars for 50c. and coining them into American dollars is on the face of it

Absolutely False.

These men are in Mexico and they get a Mexican dollar for 50c. Now who is simple enough in Mexico to furnish dollars for half price. If they get them for 50c. what kind of 50c. do they give.

Our 50c. piece does not weigh half as much as the Mexican dollar. Anyone not idiotic would refuse to give 420 grains of silver for 208 grains. Our half dollar contains 208 grains of standard, or 185 10-10 pure silver. Therefore, he would be indeed a non-compos mentis who would give 420 grains of silver for 208 grains.

But what shall we say of the poor dupes who swallow this kind of campaign chaff and then wheeze out a cry for "sound money?"

Most of all what shall we say of the honest (?) political mountebank who gives legal tinder stamp to such flagrant falsehood?

It only proves the truth of the old adage: "Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad."

Yours, etc.,
PARK A. BRADFORD.

CARD
FROM
MERRIMACK CLOTHING COMPANY.

We wish to announce that on Friday, Aug. 28, we will inaugurate a

Sale of Last Season's Suits

At 1-3 to 1-2 reduction from former prices. We find this necessary in order to make room for New Fall Goods. This sale will afford a splendid opportunity to purchase a desirable Fall Suit for boy or man at a considerable reduction from the former price.

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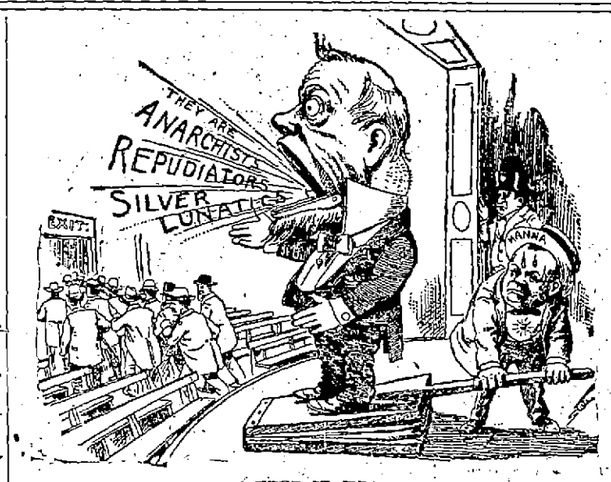

KEEP IT UP!

PUTNAM'S NIGHT

Rep. Geo. E. Putnam Meets His Friends.

THE ENTHUSIASTIC GATHERING MAKES LIGHT OF VARNUM.

Putnam the Leader in the Contest.

"If I can't have it, give it to Roper," is apparently Rep. Putnam's position in the republican senatorial fight; but Putnam believes he can win.

All political roads led to Runels' hall last evening and over these pathways trod a hundred and twenty-five of the "straight liners" in the republican ranks. They were Putnam boomers, Putnam shouters. When they gathered in the hall they were not lacking in enthusiasm and if "Boss" Varnum only got a glimpse of the assembly he would withdraw from the race.

Col. F. T. Walsh was the presiding officer and he applied the torch that fired the hall of oratory. During the entire meeting there was a continual show of enthusiasm and if Putnam does not win then thousands of Lowell voters will be disappointed. The principal speaker was Frank L. Weaver. He is on the water board with Mr. Putnam and so felt he could speak a good word for his colleague.

No member of the legislature has done more for the city than Mr. Putnam, he said. Mr. Weaver went further and asserted that no young man has done more for the city than Mr. Putnam. He moved that the candidacy of Mr. Putnam be endorsed. This motion was unanimously carried.

Artemas S. Young said that though quoted for another candidate, he is a Putnam man and will remain one to the end.

Ex-Senator E. S. Foss said: "I know what Putnam was in the House, for I was with him on the committee on cities. He was one of its most faithful workers. I hope every man here will work to give him the nomination."

Councilman Hounsell claimed the only recommendation Mr. Varnum has for the office is that he held "Bob" Crowley in the office of superintendent of streets. "I have no sympathy for a man like him," he said.

James P. Ramsey thought the sentiment is with Putnam, and A. L. Derby suggested that he is no speaker but he can pull wires and they will be Putnam wires.

John F. Haskell remarked that every one approves of Mr. Putnam's conduct as a neighbor, a citizen and an official.

Lieut. George Worthen of the water board office announced himself as a Putnam man, because the latter would be a good hustler at the state house.

Louis M. Lemarise wanted it understood that the French vote will not go to Varnum. Putnam will get a large part of it.

On motion of Stephen H. Jones the organization was made permanent and the chairman was instructed to appoint ward committees at his discretion. Mr. Putnam was then brought forward and received with loud applause. He said:

"As I have represented you in the legislature you know me. Every bill sent from Lowell was passed, whether good or bad. I have voted for one democrat for office in nine years of service. I don't deny it, because I did what I thought was for the best interest of the city at the time. The subterranean water bill comes up next year in the legislature. I am qualified to vote upon it because of my experience in the water board. I think that I deserve the nomination. Either Roper or myself deserves it for our service in the house."

There were many others present who did not speak but are ready to work for Putnam.

As the "Silver" would say, "Varnum is up against tough game this time."

Putnam was always a winner, and his supporters intend that his record of victories shall be unbroken.

DAUGHTERS OF ST. GEORGE

In Convention at Post 185 Hall Today.

The grand lodge of the Daughters of St. George is holding an important session in Post 185 hall today. The lodge was called to order at 9 o'clock and the entire morning session was devoted to consideration of amendments to the constitution.

There are 10 representatives present from Lawrence, New York, 2; Philadelphia, 3; Hartford, 2; Thompsonville, Conn., 1; Sanford, Me., 1.

The session will last three days.

The officers are: Worthy past president, Mrs. F. Whitehalf of Hartford; worthy grand president, Mrs. Ellen Woods; worthy grand secretary, Mrs. B. Sykes, Philadelphia; assistant secretary, Mrs. M. Roboken, Hartford; treasurer, Mrs. Ashworth, New York; inside guard, Mrs. Annie Hollings; outside guard, Mrs. Margaret Corkhill.

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THE WILLIAM'S CLUB

Will Endeavor to Secure Willis P. Burbank to address the Members.

There were twenty-two members present at the meeting of the William's club last evening. The club arranged for a rally for members and their friends to be held in Jackson hall next Monday evening, and an effort will be made to secure Willis P. Burbank as the speaker.

While it is not intended to have the rally a very public affair, still any voter who so desires will be admitted to the meeting. The secretary showed the members a club badge, with enameled portraits of Bryan and Sewall and the inscription in gilt letters, "William's Democratic Club, Lowell, Mass."

Several new members were voted in and an adjournment was taken to next Monday evening.

A GOULD HEIR.

One Is Expected Next January by Way of Paris.

Count and Countess Boniface de Castellane continue to attract the attention of the fashionable world.

Not long ago they startled Paris with a wonderful fete.

Then they went to Trouville, and the pink and white complexion of the count and the gorgeous dresses of the countess furnished material for many a letter to all parts of the civilized world.

Afterward it was asserted that certain efforts had been made, with considerable success, to change the shape of the countess' nose, so that she might approximate the delicate and effeminate beauty of the count.

It was alleged that the unclassified, as well as unclassical, proboscis of the countess had been changed by Parisian art to the most perfect Roman type.

But because we cannot believe is no proof that the change has not been made. They do say that in Paris they can do anything with the human face.

But of all the gossip about this Dresden china count and the homely but rich American girl he married, the most interesting is that they are expecting an addition to their family and another heir to the millions accumulated by the late Jay Gould.

January is the time fixed for the interesting event.

It is to be hoped that with the responsibilities of paternity Count Boniface will relinquish some of that tendency to undue gayety which he has recently manifested in such alarming proportions.—Chelly Knickerbocker in New York Recorder.

Two National Relics.

Washington is to be further enriched by two relics of national importance—the log cabin which was built by Lincoln and his father and the McLean house at Appomattox, Va., the place in which Lee and Grant met and signed the terms of surrender.

The Lincoln log cabin is now in Chicago. The McLean house will stand in the same lot, and both will comprise part of a museum, which will be the property of patriotic Washington gentlemen organized under the name of the National War Museum company.

Button Craze In Full Swing.

The button craze bids fair to supersede the poster craze. One New Jersey firm is turning out 400,000 advertising and campaign buttons every day. There are thousands of different styles, and some of them, which are now scarce, bring from 50 cents to $1 apiece with collectors. One young lady in Newark has made a dog collar of buttons. The manufacturers are mourning to think what a lot of buttons could have been sold during the Tilby craze.—Boston Globe.

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Bryan's visit to Winnisook and to Wolferts Roost will not be in vain.

Currency expansion to the point of safety results in business expansion.

The chances are 16 to 1 for the defeat of the gold bugs at the state convention.

Jerome Manning acknowledges that a democrat can be elected in this district. That will alarm Mr. Knox.

Where is Nathan Matthews that he allows the gold bugs to be without a standard bearer? Perhaps he doesn't care to be associated with such "trash".

Mr. Manning does not believe in naming live clubs after dead men. Perhaps the memory of Blaine and Logan dead would bring more inspiration than McKinley and Hobart living.

Boss Platt may be made governor of New York. He has practically been governor since Morton was elected. It is better to elect him than to have him a governor by proxy with Morton as a figurehead.

This is a campaign of education on the money question and all the evils which follow in its train. It is a campaign in which men of education and ability draw large salaries for imposing gold bug fallacies upon the credulity of the people.

Li Hung Chang, who is soon to arrive here, is more providential than some men. He carries his coffin with him wherever he goes. That is a reflection upon our American undertakers, who are a most obliging class of men. There is no doubt that should Li Hung Chang die they would be able to provide him a coffin that would be quite comfortable.

TOM REED'S PANACEA.

Tom Reed, the oracle of the pine tree state has again spoken. Again he has diagnosed the ills which afflict this country and again he pronounced the disease a want of confidence. We agree with Mr. Reed that there is a want of confidence, a very serious want of confidence, and there is the very best of reasons for this want of confidence. While the bond syndicates and the money changers are liable at any time to corner all the gold in the country, no man of enterprise feels safe in embarking in a new undertaking or in pushing an old one. This is why there is a want of confidence. The evils of monometallism have shaken the confidence of business men, and confidence can be restored only by the removal of these evils.

THE WORKINGMAN'S DUTY.

The duty of the laboring people in this campaign is to vote for free silver, a medium of exchange which the money kings cannot corner, a medium the value of which will be more staple than gold which has nearly doubled in value since 1873. It is the duty of laboring men to guard against the gold bug bluffs teeming in the press and from every stump, setting forth the solicitude of the bond syndicates, the money kings and monopolists for the workingman. They tell him that free silver will raise the price of commodities and lower wages. Is this likely or probable? If the prices of commodities be increased, the price of labor, which is a very important commodity, will increase also. The rising prices will give new life and confidence to our industries, and the demand for labor will soon bring wages up to the proper level. The higher prices would, it is conceded, make work better. So long as work is good, labor can be depended upon to take care of itself.

BOLTERS' CONVENTION.

The bolters' convention in Boston yesterday did not dare to nominate a candidate for governor, or else they found it impossible to get a candidate to accept the nomination. The platform adopted is one long protest against the Chicago platform and ticket, and a wail for the so-called democratic principles of the olden time. They are opposed to anything new; they are opposed to progress; opposed to reforms demanded by the needs of the country; opposed to everything that might interfere in the least with the permanency of the gold standard. They deny the evils that monometallism has brought upon the country; they deny that bimetallism would be preferable. They defend the bond syndicates, the money kings and monopolists of this country and England. On such a platform they intend to appeal to the voters of this state, but we are certain that not only will their appeal be in vain, but they will be relegated one and all to the obscurity they so well have earned. Hon. George Fred Williams will sweep the state and Nathan Matthews and all other corporation hirelings will be buried in defeat.

THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

MONEY CAN'T CONTROL

THE PEOPLE RISING TO ASSERT THEIR SOVEREIGNTY.

Gold Is Powerless to Stop the Onward March of a Nation of Freemen—American Sentiment Is Opposed to Government by Injunction—Freedom, Equality and Justice Must Prevail.

The Goulds, Vanderbilts, Sages, Whitneys and Morgans, whose money has controlled New York politics for more than a quarter of a century, do not yet understand what has happened in the country, but they do know that a determined attack has been made upon the intrenchments of their usurped power over the people. One who has watched them closely, with good opportunities to understand them, recently wrote of them that they are as angry, as confused and as anxious to sting as a colony of hornets whose nest has been suddenly torn down.

There is no doubt at all that they are deeply and bitterly enraged because of the straightforward Democratic declaration of independence adopted at Chicago. They feel that if any party is allowed to win after repudiating them and denying their right to rule they are likely to lose control of the government for years to come, if not permanently. There is, therefore, no likelihood that the reports of the sums they are raising to control the election exaggerate their intentions. But is it a case where $50,000,000 or $100,000,000 or $500,000,000 can stop the American people as they move forward in phalanx to assert their right to liberty and self government?

If unlimited money can settle the issues now before the country, Bryan is beaten, the Democratic party is whipped and disorganized, silver will be permanently demonetized, gold will become the sole standard of value in paying debts, corporation notes without legal tender quality will be the sole money available for borrowers and for the payment of wages, the usurped power of the federal courts will be extended, government by injunction will be established, trial by jury will be abolished wherever plutocracy has need of haste in putting down the people, the national debt will be perpetuated and increased, bond issues in time of peace will be continued to form a basis for a corporation currency and to prevent the free circulation of gold, wages and the products of our industries of farm and factory will be forced steadily downward, the wealth of the country will continue to flow into the possession of the few who are already immensely wealthy and the "commune of capital" will be permanently established on the ruins of a government in which Washington and Jefferson saw the world's hope for freedom, for equality, for justice.

If money in unlimited quantities can control the American people, they will now be controlled and enslaved. But can money control them?

They are already beginning to answer the question. They answered it in Alabama the other day. In Maryland where local elections have been held they have shown that the purchase of their bosses is not the purchase of their votes, and in Tennessee they have given a still more striking proof of their determination to vindicate their liberties.

One of two things must happen certainly. Overwhelmed by the millions contributed to corruption funds against it, the Democratic party must either sustain a defeat unprecedented in politics, or, supported by an indignant people rising to assert their sovereignty, it must win such a victory as has not been won since Thomas Jefferson led the masses to the victory of 1800 which wiped out the monarchical and Federalistic party and changed the history of the world.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Behind the shield of gold lurks every unlawful trust, every plundering combine, every mighty corporation, transgressing constitutions and laws, and every special interest having or seeking special privileges, with their myriad fingers searching the pockets of the people for the last remnants of the profits of their labor.

The South Is Still Solid.

The Nashville American, a vigorous advocate of the gold standard while it was an open question, expresses the following opinion:

While there are plenty of Democrats in all the southern states who do not indorse the Chicago platform, they will not be and are not now willing to disrupt the party in aid of the Republican party. They will remain in the party.

The Democratic party takes the position that wealth and capital should be placed upon the same plane as the interests of the people and should share with them, without advantage or prejudice, the benefit of legislation.

Silver In France.

France, with a population a little less than 40,000,000, has more silver stock than the United States with nearly 70,000,000 of people. Yet France maintains the parity between gold and silver at 15½ to 1 on a double standard, and it is proclaimed that the United States cannot have any more silver at 16 to 1 without rushing to ruin.—Harold Johnston.

Republican Inconsistency.

Consistency, gentlemen Hannaites. A week ago you were alleging that silver mine owners were running the Bryan committee, and yesterday you were chaffing Democratic Chairman Jones because of the poverty of his committee at Washington in formulating the campaign.—New York News.

European bankers want gold only because gold would be the scarcest possible money metal. They want the business of the world done on a credit basis, they to control all cash used and to determine all credits.

INSURANCE AND SILVER.

What Is There In the Solicitude of the Managers For Their Policy Holders?

The champions of the gold standard are now very much exercised at the thought of having insurance policies paid in cheaper money. It is a singular circumstance that almost every argument (?) in favor of maintaining the present monetary standard has in view the interests of those classes which are in the enjoyment of exceptional advantages. The owners of fixed incomes, depositors in banks, creditors generally and holders of insurance policies are objects of especial solicitude with those who oppose the free coinage of silver. Life insurance is usually payable to persons other than the insured. However good and meritorious these people may be, there is no equity whatever in their behalf which entitles them to be paid in appreciated dollars. In many cases the policy comes to the payee as a mere bonus for which he or she has given absolutely nothing. It is very true that the beneficiaries of such policies should be fairly treated and not be defrauded with "cheap" money. But it is not proposed to defraud them with "cheap" money. The hub of the whole question is that under present conditions, with money constantly appreciating, insurance policies are now being paid with money more valuable than the money in circulation at the time the policy was issued and more valuable than that in which the premiums have been paid.

If this concerned nobody but the policy holder and the insurance company, the silver men would give themselves no trouble about it, but in fact a rising measure of value concerns everybody, just as enlarging measures of weight, length and bulk would. While the payee of an insurance policy is benefited by receiving money of augmented value, other classes are ruined by being obliged to meet their obligations in such money. The latter are entitled to much more consideration than the former, first, because their necessities and sufferings are greater; secondly, because they are much more numerous, and, thirdly, because they are the victims of the first wrong.

This was the change of the standard from that of gold and silver together to that of gold alone. If this primary wrong cannot be righted because a few innocent persons might lose something, then it would be impossible to ever change any vicious monetary law, however destructive to the best interests of the country, for all such changes injure somebody.

In considering policies of insurance there is another point that must not be overlooked: While it is a very nice thing for the beneficiary to get "big dollars"—dollars of high value—this same appreciation of money makes it harder for the insured to pay the premium and thus keep the policy alive. It is matter of common knowledge that in seasons of monetary stringency hundreds and thousands of persons are unable to pay the premiums and are obliged to allow their policies to lapse. They either lose the entire amount paid in premiums or are driven to the necessity of surrendering the original policy and taking a "paid up" one for a mere fraction of the sum actually paid in. Such cases are not isolated and occasional, but on the contrary they make up a very considerable fraction of the total number of insurance policies taken out. Every case of the kind involves a hardship and a wrong, which find no compensation or offset in the fact that some widow or orphan receives payment in appreciated money.—National Bimetallist.

SUNBEAMS.

'Arry's View of the Ocean.

"What do I think of the sea, 'Arry? Well, I think if we'd spent our fares on somethin as 'adn't quite so much water in it we should 'ave done a bloomin sight better."—Ally Sloper.

Could Not Stand It.

Author (describing play)—Then, in a scene where you trample on all the ties of affection, you—

Actor—Cut that out.

Author—What is the matter with it? It's a very strong scene.

Actor—I don't care. I don't propose to tramp on any ties. It's too suggestive.—New York Sunday World.

Inherited.

"That last girl of ours broke more dishes than all our other girls put together."

"I thought she'd smash things when you hired her."

"Why so?"

"I heard her say she was a daughter of Bugsby, the careful mover."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Case of Cold Feet.

"My husband says that your husband gets cold feet when he plays poker," said Mrs. Jack Potts.

"I don't wonder at it," replied Mrs. Luke Pleasant, "for whenever he does play poker he always comes up stairs in his socks."—New York Sunday World.

Nothing Free.

"What you want to do," said the physician to his patient at a summer resort, "is to perspire freely."

"I'm afraid it can't be arranged," was the reply. "If this hotel cashier hears of it, he'll have it charged extra in the bill, sure."—Washington Star.

Love.

"Is mine," she coyly asked, "the first wheel you ever acknowledged the superiority of?"

Love, it was to be observed, was ever finding for itself the expression most befitting the time and the place.—Detroit Tribune.

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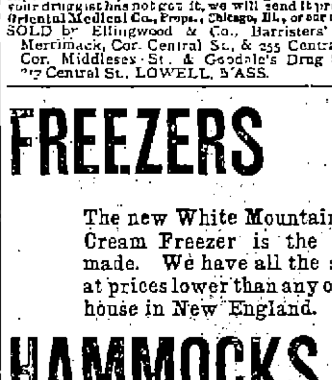

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For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, †11.25 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 8.45 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.30, 6.50, 8.30, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, †11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 6.30 a. m., 1.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 6.50 a. m., 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 6.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

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For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

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For Boston, 5.45, 6.30, ‡6.50, *7.45, *8.50, ‡9.01, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, ‡3.00, 4.25, ‡5.53 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.45 a. m.

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For Boston, 5.44, 6.33, ‡6.53, §7.01, §7.15, §*7.27, 7.33, 7.40, *7.48, *8.57, 9.03, *9.50, 11.03, 11.42 a. m.; 12.16, 1.41, ‡3.02, *4.03, 4.10, 4.28, 5.22, ‡5.36, 6.24, 7.47, 8.45 p. m. SUNDAYS, §*7.18, §*7.27, 8.43, 9.16 a. m.; §4.25, §5.58 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.30, §7.01, 7.33, 7.45, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.28, 8.45 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.25, §5.58 p. m.

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For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m.; 4.15 p. m.

For Salem, and Way Stations, §7.33 a. m.; 1.28, 5.13 p. m.

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For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.18 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.13 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.13, 9.42, 10.00 a. m.; 12.00, 1.00, 1.40, 1.54, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p. m. SUNDAYS 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3.08 a. m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.12, 8.43 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.13, 9.42 a. m.; 12.03, 1.40, 5.42, 18.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 9.13 a. m.; 1.40 p. m., 3.43 p. m., Saturday only till August 29th inclusive.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.42 a. m.; 1.40, †8.43 p. m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.42 a. m.; 12.09, †8.18 p. m.

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TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

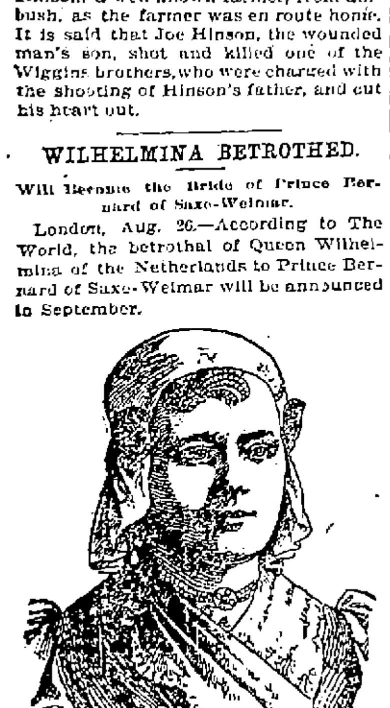
Son Avenges His Father's Death and Cut Heart Out of Victim.

Clarksville, Tenn., Aug. 26.—At Danville, a town below here in Tennessee, two men shot and fatally injured Abe Hinson, a well known farmer, from ambush, as the farmer was en route home. It is said that Joe Hinson, the wounded man's son, shot and killed one of the Wiggins brothers, who were charged with the shooting of Hinson's father, and cut his heart out.

WILHELMINA BETROTHED.

Will Become the Bride of Prince Bernard of Saxe-Weimar.

London, Aug. 26.—According to The World, the betrothal of Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands to Prince Bernard of Saxe-Weimar will be announced in September.



QUEEN WILHELMINA OF HOLLAND.

Queen Wilhelmina will be 16 years of age on Aug. 31 next, and Prince Bernard was 18 years of age on April 18 last.

About the Latest Blue Book.

London, Aug. 26.—In an editoral this morning, commenting upon the issuance of the Blue book, The Times says: We presume the government's object in issuing yesterday the Blue book, containing exclusively Dr. Schomburgk's reports and letters relative to the boundary mission stations from 1841 to 1844, was for the purpose of refuting the Venezuelan allegations relative to the alteration and extension of the Schomburgk line 20 years after Schomburgk's death. Continuing, The Times says: The Blue book disposes of these myths very completely, thus confuting, and it may be hoped, silencing imputations which ought never to have been made against Great Britain.

"Uneasy Lies the Head."

Zanzibar, Aug. 26.—Hamid Bin Thevain, sultan of Zanzibar, is dead. He was born in 1856, and succeeded his uncle, Sultan Sayyid Ali Bin Said, in 1893. Seyyid Kalid has occupied the palace, taking possession of that building immediately after the death of Hamid Bin Thevain Bin Said became known. He proclaimed himself sultan, and barricaded himself in the palace with 700 armed Askaris. Sailors from the British warship Philomela, Thrush and Sparrow have been landed to protect property ashore, and all the ladies have been lodged in the British consulate, which is guarded by the sailors. Trouble is feared.

Turkey and Crete.

Constantinople, Aug. 26.—The Turkish government has definitely accepted, with a few modifications, the proposals of the powers for the future government of Crete. They are as follows: First, the nomination of a Christian governor of Crete, who shall serve for a term of five years under a guarantee from the powers. Second, economic autonomy, with the payment of a tribute to the sultan. Third, the reorganization of the gendarmie by European officers. Fourth, the independence of the judiciary of Crete by the creation of a high court at Canea.

Americans Cutting Prices.

Glasgow, Aug. 26.—A meeting of Scotch oil companies has been called in order to consider the fact that American oils are selling in Scotland at below the Scotch agreement prices. Some of the companies insist that the competition must be met immediately by a reduction of prices, or else they will quit the association.

Serious Strife In Brazil.

Rio Janeiro, Aug 26.—It is rumored that the entire Italian legation will be withdrawn in consequence of the recent political conflicts in San Paulo between the Italians and the Brazilians. The Italian minister is still waiting for instructions from Rome as to his course of action.

Mexican Matador Gored to Death.

Durango, Mex., Aug. 26.—While Carlos Lopez, a well-known and daring matador, was giving a bullfight performance here, one of the bulls gored him to death, in the arena. A big crowd of men and women witnessed the spectacle.

Prosperity Abroad.

London, Aug. 26.—The Times this morning publishes a table showing that the amount of the capitalzation of the new joint stock companies, organized during the first half of 1896, will aggregate over £88,000,000.

Bowell to Lead Opposition.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell, at a meeting of Conservative senators yesterday, was elected leader of the opposition in the upper chamber. He accepted the position.

In a Fighting Mood.

Rome, Aug. 26.—Premier Rudini has had a long conference with the representatives of foreign countries here, and it is probable that an Italian man-of-war will be sent to Brazil.

Will Be a Flyer.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The navy department has received no reports on the preliminary run of the Brooklyn, as it was unofficial. It is felt, however, that the first showing indicates that the Brooklyn will take place with the other very fast ships of the new navy, and that she will earn a considerable premium for her builders, the Cramps. The Brooklyn will be the last ship built under the premium system.

Heaps of Gold For America.

London, Aug. 26.—Two hundred and seventy-five thousand pounds in gold was taken back from the Bank of England yesterday for America. It is said that £200,000 was shipped by a big financial house here. The Seligmans are also reported to be shipping. More will probably go this week.

Miss Ida Gleason has been selected for principal and Miss Grace F. Peabody as assistant of the Tewksbury high school.

JUST AS IT SHOULD BE.

Romantic Marriage of a Pair Separated For Three Decades.

A very romantic marriage took place in Clinton county, Ky., last week, the parties being James Kennedy of Kansas, aged about 50, and Miss Rebecca Donnelly of Clinton county, aged about 37.

The parties first met during the late war, when the bride was a rosy cheeked child and Kennedy was a light hearted boy and a member of Champ Ferguson's famous band of guerrillas. Miss Donnelly was then about 5 years old and Kennedy about 18.

Ferguson and his band had been on a raid through a number of counties in southern Kentucky and were returning to Clinton, the home of most of them. When they had reached a point about five miles out from Albany, the county seat, the company met the little girl, riding horseback. The animal she was riding became frightened at the long line of cavalrymen and grew unmanageable. One of the bridle reins broke, and the horse wheeled around and ran off up the road. Kennedy, seeing the predicament the little girl was in, and he being mounted upon a Kentucky thoroughbred, gave chase with the intention of saving the child's life if he could.

The race was an exciting one, and the whole company stood breathless, watching the pair as they went up the long stretch at a breakneck speed, and more than half a dozen times did it look as if the girl would be dashed to her death by the plunging, frightened animal.

But the superiority of the soldier boy's horse over the one ridden by the little girl was soon seen from the rapid gain he was making, and when they passed out of view around a sharp curve in the road a half mile away Kennedy was almost in reach of the dangling rein.

When the company came up, about 100 yards from the turn, in the center of the road lay the bleeding, unconscious form of Kennedy, with little Miss Donnelly, who was almost overcome with fright, holding his head in her lap.

Kennedy had seized the rein of the runaway horse, but lost his balance and fell headlong to the ground.

The horse was stopped only a few seconds, but long enough for the girl to jump to the ground unhurt.

Kennedy was taken to the home of the Donnellys, who lived near by, where he remained until he had recovered from his injuries, the little girl helping to nurse him back to health as best she could.

A short time after Kennedy's company was disbanded, and he left for the west, settling in Kansas, where he has lived ever since, and they had never met since they parted, over 30 years ago, until a few days before they were married last week.

Kennedy concluded to visit the scenes of his childhood in Kentucky, and he arrived about three weeks ago. He met Miss Donnelly again, and the wedding resulted.

They will leave in a few days for their home in the west.—Kansas City Times.

THE CAUSE OF SUNSTROKE.

Result of Heat Upon the Chemistry of the Body.

Another remarkable advance in medical investigation has been made within the last few days, and the cause of sunstroke, a subject until now obscure, has at length been definitely discovered.

To the New York State Pathological institute, aided by the coroners' office and the staffs of various hospitals in New York, is due the credit of this discovery.

These investigations show that instead of the sun's rays being the direct cause of sunstroke, as has all along been believed by the medical profession as well as by the people at large, the fact is that the internal chemistry of the body and its secretions is so modified by atmospheric conditions of excessive hot weather that some of these secretions become abnormal either in quality or quantity, are absorbed by the blood and act as virulent poisons.

Nothing could be simpler nor more reasonable than this toxic theory of sunstroke, and, now that it is supported by the well established results of various careful experiments there will doubtless be many to say that the same idea had occurred to them. The truth, however, is that all of the best known authorities on the subject ignore the toxic theory in their writings upon sunstroke, its causes and treatment, although, strangely enough, the whole clinical history of sunstroke gives the most dramatic evidence of the action of poison throughout its whole course of duration.—New York Journal.

Her Paralysis Vanished.

Mrs. Louisa Lenehan of 72 Merchant street, Newark, N. J., was made happy recently on her birthday, because after three years of almost total helplessness, caused by paralysis of her lower limbs, she has miraculously regained the power of walking. She was suddenly stricken by paralysis in April, 1893, and she spent three years in a rocking chair.

Eminent physicians from New York treated her, but they gave her no relief. She gave up hope of recovering the use of her limbs. But she became excited over the approach of her birthday, as friends arranged to celebrate the occasion in order to cheer her up.

She suddenly arose from her rocker the other night, stood on her feet, took a step forward and then walked across the room. Next day she walked slowly in her rooms and believes she will soon be fully recovered.

Lowell's Discovery.

Mr. Percival Lowell announces from Flagstaff, A. T., that with his new 24 inch telescope he has been able to see that the Martian canal Ganges is double. The Lowell observatory will be established near the City of Mexico for the opposition of Mars this winter, but in the meantime, for a number of reasons, it has been temporarily located at Flagstaff, where it was during the opposition last winter.

Alloy.

We'll hail the purple grape that hangs above
  the harvest's store,
But we'll miss the morning glories that were
  bending by the door,
  And the feasting and the greeting,
  While the golden days are fleeting,
Will not make us quite forget the blooms that
  fade to come no more.
And as we drink to newer joys we'll think of
  those that fly
When autumn murmurs "Howdy do?" and
  summer says "Goodby!"

The world is ever shifting and companionships
  must end.
We greet a cherished guest and say farewell to
  some old friend.
  There's a gentle sense of gladness
  And a little thrill of sadness.
In the changes that the seasons in their swift
  transition send.
And so the smile of welcoming is blended with
  a sigh
As autumn murmurs "Howdy do?" and summer
  says "Goodby!"
  —Washington Star.

Mysteries of Navigation.

Sweet Girl (in a rowboat)—What is this place in the back of the boat for?

Nice Young Man—That is to put an oar in when you want to scull the boat. Rowing requires both oars, one on each side, but in sculling only one is used. That is placed at the back and worked with one hand.

Sweet Girl (after meditation)—I wish you would try sculling awhile.—New York Weekly.

HOME IN A GRAIN CAR

HOW THE WILSON FAMILY DEADHEADED THEIR WAY.

A Long Ride In a "Side Door Pullman." Mrs. Wilson and the Girls Made Comfortable on Shelled Corn Beds—Discovered, but the Discoverer Was Good Hearted.

In the past two or three years St. Louis has seen nearly everything in the way of tramps and victims of hard luck. Men who have met financial disaster are every day passing through the city, some on foot, but by far the greater number traveling on the railroads, either by eluding the vigilance of the dusky guardian of the "blind baggage" or by the slower but easily beaten freight train. Hardly one freight train in ten comes into the city, or leaves it, for that matter, that does not carry somewhere, inside, on top or "on the rods," individuals of the floating population of this great country. These "tourists" are almost exclusively men and boys, and to find a woman "hobo" has been a rarity, but John Wilson, who has for several years made his home in central Kansas, has fully demonstrated that ladies—in fact, entire families—may, if the affair be managed discreetly, use the hobo methods and travel long distances on a very slim capital.

Wilson is a schemer and not devoid of the necessary nerve to carry out his ideas. A few years ago, accompanied by his wife and two daughters, he emigrated to Kansas, and making the first payment on a farm endeavored to wrest a living for his family from the bare, brown acres sold him by one of the "land companies." For the first year he prospered. Rain came as it was needed, and a big crop filled the hearts of the Wilsons with joy, but later years have seen the debt covering the little farm grow bigger and bigger until at last, in the early part of the summer, with a magnificent crop of corn almost in sight, the proceeds of which would have materially lessened his debt, foreclosure came, and the husband and father found himself in the little town of Burrton without a home and with not half enough money to bring himself and his family back to their old abode in West Virginia.

Wilson did not sit down and weep dejectedly over his sad condition. Instead of giving up to despair he immediately "got a hustle on himself" and commenced to figure on transportation from Burrton, Kan., to Hinton, W. Va. He did not invite the representatives of the two great railroads that do business in Burrton to figure with him; but, having a friend in one of the elevators at that point, he thought he saw his way clear to avoid any further filling of the coffers of the grasping railroad corporations and at the same time get his wife and "the girls" back to their old home under the shadow of the Blue Ridge.

He waited until the right kind of a car was being loaded with corn at the elevator. In his scheme he had to have one with an end door that had no outside fastening, but one that had an inside bolt. Finally a dilapidated old brown car of the Missouri Pacific road went under the big grain spouts, and as it rapidly filled with "prime white No. 1" John looked it over and decided it would answer his purpose. It had one of the little iron doors that slide open and shut in an iron frame. It could not be fastened from the outside, and it made a substantial bolt to hold it closed on the inside.

That afternoon, after the car had been loaded and dropped down below the elevator, out of sight of the depot, John moved his family and their few effects into the "side door Pullman" and prepared for the long ride. He stowed away a lot of bread, canned goods and cooked meat in the car, and in the elevator he hid a big jug, to be filled at the last moment with water. He instructed the girls in the manner of working the bolt on the end door, and then with his friend, the elevator man, waited for the agent to make his rounds to seal up the loaded cars.

Wilson and his friend accompanied the agent, when at the close of his day's work he sealed the east bound loads, and they kindly assisted him in locking the doors, of course carefully looking into each car to be able to assure the agent that no bums were imposing on the company by hiding away with a view of beating the train to some eastern point. In this way the car was sealed, and before midnight it was part of a Santa Fe train and on its way to Kansas City, while the Wilsons, old and young, made up their shelled corn beds and rested in peace and security as the big engine kicked the long Kansas miles behind it.

In Kansas City the car was delayed two days for "routing," and several times Wilson had to emerge from the corn, procure fresh water and lay in a new stock of supplies, but he avoided suspicion, and at last the car was forwarded. Last Monday evening it passed through St. Louis on its way to Cincinnati.

Until within 100 miles of St. Louis no one suspected that Mo. P. 1642 had any other load than the corn the waybill in the conductor's pocket called for, but the day was intensely hot and the close atmosphere inside the car was almost unbearable. In an unlucky moment Wilson opened the little end door to let a little fresh air in. As he opened the door he glanced up, and there sat a brakeman astride the brake wheel on top looking down at him. It would do no good to close the door. He was discovered. His only chance was to square it with the railroader.

The man came down from his perch on top and looked over the "passengers" he had found. He had seen lots of hoboes, but here was a party that almost took his breath away.

As Wilson told his story the brakeman looked about. He saw a comely middle aged woman and two bright looking and neatly dressed girls. He saw the quilts spread over the corn, making the resting places for the family. He saw the baskets of food and the big jug of water half buried in the white cereal. He listened to the story of the farmer, and being a good hearted fellow he was not disposed to be mean about the matter. Then, too, he had been "on the hog train" himself, and he knew from experience how hard it was to get along on only a little money. He even did more than wink at the matter of stealing a ride, for when the train arrived in the city it was he who, at the solicitation of Mr. Wilson, laid in another lot of supplies and filled the big water jug for them, and with a kindly "godspeed" sent them on their way with light hearts.

The brakeman, however, made a confidant of a reporter, who was introduced to the Wilson family just before they left St. Louis. Wilson, after some hesitation, informed the reporter that so far the trip had cost him $3.10, and, as he had nearly $50 yet, when he got to Cincinnati he would be able to pay his way from there on to his destination.—St. Louis Republic.

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THEY WILL AWAIT THE STATE CONVENTION.

Boss Platt the Hero at Saratoga.

Boston, Aug. 25.—Delegates of Massachusetts who refuse to accept Bryan and Sewall as their candidates and who will not support the free silver platform met in Horticultural hall this morning to elect delegates to the sound money convention to be held in Indianapolis next month and to adopt a platform.

It was decided last evening not to nominate a candidate for governor till after the democratic state convention is held. This was agreed upon after several futile attempts had been made to have prominent men allow the use of their names for the place.

The hall was fairly well filled when Hon. Frederick O. Prince called to order. J. Russell Reed was chosen chairman, and his speech of acceptance created considerable enthusiasm. Every mention of President Cleveland's name was cheered. Committees on organization, resolutions delegates were appointed, and while they prepared reports, Charles S. Hamlin, assistant secretary of the treasury was introduced and was received with applause. He eulogized Pres. Cleveland.

VANDERBILT AND WHITNEY

UNION CONSUMMATED AT NEWPORT, R. I.

Great Pomp at the Marriage Ceremony—Account of the Affair.

Newport, Aug. 25.—Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt and Mr. Harry Payne Whitney were married at noon today at "The Breakers" the Vanderbilt summer residence. The wedding, though a quiet one, will rank among the grandest this country ever saw.

The house was decorated in white and pink, and the most elaborate display was in the grand hall, through which the bridal party passed on the way to the gold room, where the ceremony was performed.

Owing to the illness of the bride's father, the wedding was strictly private, only about 50 guests being in attendance. Rev. George F. Magill of Newport performed the ceremony. It was intended to have Bishop Potter, but at the last moment it was learned that the laws of Rhode Island forbid a clergyman from any other state to officiate at a marriage.

The bride was given away by Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt. She was dressed in white satin. Mr. Payne Whitney was best man. After the ceremony the wedding breakfast was served and following this the young couple boarded a private car and their destination is unknown. The music for the wedding was under the direction of Franks.

"HAIL TO THE CHIEF."

The Band Played It and Platt Don't Like It.

Saratoga, Aug. 25.—Several candidates for the gubernatorial honors loomed up today. They are D. E. Payne, J. Sloat Fassett and Frank C. Black. Benjamin Odell called the convention to order at 12.12 and Congressman F. C. Black was chosen temporary chairman. When Platt entered the hall the delegates rose and cheered him heartily. The band joined in the ovation and played "Hail to the Chief," to Mr. Platt's dislike. At 1.30 a recess was taken to 5 o'clock.

SATURDAY'S RACES.

Wefers and Burke May Meet in the 440-Yard Race.

Messrs. Murphy and Bingham have kindly consented to enter Monkey Rolla, 2.15 1-2, and Althea, 2.21 1-2, in an exhibition trot at St. Patrick's gala day at the Fair grounds Saturday.

B. G. Patsey, owned by Charles Clapp, has also been entered, and "Doc" Evans will try and have the track record.

Rev. Fr. Burke is now trying to arrange a match race of 440 yards between Tom Burke, the present world's champion, and "Bennie" Wefers.

STRIKE ENDED.

Strikers and Business Men Are Very Well Pleased.

Elwood, Ind., Aug. 25—The great tin plate strike ended at midnight last night, the contractors conceding the request of the strikers. Today the strikers and business men are celebrating.

BIDS OPENED

For a Telephone System at the New Rifle Range.

A meeting of the committee on military affairs was held last evening, when bids were opened for supplying a telephone system for the rifle pit. Bids were received from the N. E. Telephone company, the Davis Instrumental, and two or three other companies. They were all too high and provided for too many phones

None of the bids was accepted and new ones will be called for.

"Butterfly Fever" Catching.

As a young lady remarked last evening at Lakeview theatre, I don't wonder Mr. Flutter gave up going away from home and settling down, for Mr. Weston in the part of the butterfly seemed truly in earnest in the part and went through all of its different evolutions in a way that showed him to be a thorough master of his art. Especially clever in his role and the love scene between himself and the supposed "Italian Lady". Miss Holt, the new leading lady, is very pretty, being tall and dark, and having a keen sense of humor, and as Mrs. Howard, she made a good impression. Miss Annable as "Mrs. Flutter" is very good indeed and Mr. Charles Fleming as "Blush" is also clever. The play is beautifully staged.

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HOT FROM THE WIRE.

The trial trip of the Brooklyn has been postponed to Thursday.

At Old Orchard this afternoon Hon. Thomas B. Reed made a speech which may be regarded as one of the greatest efforts of his life to show that the democratic party is responsible for all the ills of the country, and that the gold standard, with a little McKinleyism, will make things all right.

DEATHS.

JEPSON—Mrs. Allen Jepson, aged 66 years, died in Somerville, Aug. 17. Interment was in Holy Cross cemetery, Malden.

LEONARD—Bridget Leonard, aged 70 years, died yesterday at 479 Chelmsford street. The funeral took place this morning, and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

REGAN—Charles Regan, aged 8 months, child of Daniel and Ellen Regan, died yesterday at 276 Adams street.

ROCK—Madeline Rock, aged 10 months, child of Daniel and Amelia Rock, died this morning at their home, rear of 222 Suffolk street.

MOORE—Richard Moore, aged 67 years, died last evening at the corporation hospital. The deceased was a native of Hartford, Conn., and prior to his recent fatal illness kept a boarding house at 135 Paige street, from which place the funeral will take place at 2 o'clock.

MULE SPINNERS

Arranging for Their Labor Day Excursion to the Beach.

The mule spinners of this city met last night and completed arrangements for their Labor day excursion to Nantasket beach. Mr. George O'Brien was made treasurer of the committee and the tickets are $1.25 each and 55 cents for children. It is generally expected that nearly a thousand will take in the excursion.

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They are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness.

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Full sea—1 a. m.; 1:15 p. m.
Forecast for New England—Generally fair; warmer; easterly winds.

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Southern Division.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5 45	6 57	6 00	§7 07
6 30	7 45	6 30	7 53
6 50	8 08	6 40	§7 20
§7 01	7 58	8 00	9 11
*§7 14	8 02	*9 00	§9 10
*§7 27	8 12	*9 00	§9 40
§7 33	8 30	*9 30	§10 07
7 40	8 55	10 00	11 15
*7 45	9 25	10 45	11 59
*8 50	9 40	11 30	§12 07
9 00	10 30	12 00	§12 30
9 40	10 45	*1 00	§1 36
11 00	12 06	*1 15	§1 52
§11 42	12 25	2 00	3 04
§12 16	1 07	*3 00	§3 45
1 40	2 50	3 30	4 49
3 00	4 25	4 15	§5 32
*§4 00	4 45	4 30	§5 35
*4 10	4 55	*5 00	5 47
4 25	5 30	5 25	6 22
§5 22	6 15	5 50	7 05
6 30	6 53	6 15	7 33
*§6 24	7 10	*7 30	§8 10
*§7 47	8 30	*8 00	§8 40
§8 45	9 40	10 15	11 22
		11 20	12 23

Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
§7 18	8 02	2 15	§3 05
§7 27	8 12	9 00	§10 07
8 46	9 50	1 00	§1 57
§9 16	10 10	5 00	§5 59
§4 25	6 32	7 30	§4 10
§6 58	7 00	6 00	§5 40
		9 00	10 05

Western Division.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6 50	8 03	7 30	8 23
8 15	9 10	9 25	10 37
9 27	10 33	10 25	11 46
10 50	12 02	11 50	1 08
12 05	1 27	2 15	3 19
12 45	1 39	3 30	4 29
2 39	3 44	3 40	4 56
2 05	4 02	4 25	5 45
4 05	5 23	5 01	6 20
5 10	6 43	6 04	7 00
6 15	7 16	6 35	7 36
7 00	8 05	9 40	10 41
9 59	10 44	11 15	12 15

Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
8 15	9 27	8 00	9 10
12 05	1 27	11 45	12 58
4 15	5 25	5 40	6 27
5 30	6 50	8 40	9 40
8 45	9 58		

Trains by this division leave Lowell from Middlesex street station.

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LOCAL NEWS.

A delicious smoke—Old Hundred cigar.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

Charles H. Cosgrove, esq., has opened a law office in room 16, Hildreth building.

Free electric car ticket if you buy your shoes of O'Sullivan Bros., opposite city hall.

There will be a concert at North Billerica by the Talbot Mills' band, Thursday evening, Aug. 27th.

Mr. Story of the New York Cloak and Suit Co., will be in New York the next ten days buying new fall goods.

Send your orders for winter coal by potal or telephone to Rourke & Sullivan, 984 Gorham street. They guarantee satisfaction.

Best coal at lowest prices at E. A. Wilson's, corner of Bridge and Merrimack streets, Runels' building. If you have no time to call, telephone.

Do you keep a horse or cow? You can buy the best of grain, hay and bedding for either of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street. Try a barrel of his flour.

Fishing Party.

George A. Batchelder, L. J. Greeley, Nelson Streeter and Albert Cameron have returned from a fishing trip to Swampscott. The catch aggregated 250 pounds. Mr. Greeley caught the largest and the smallest fish.

School Board Meeting.

At the meeting of the school board next Monday evening, the hearing on the history matter will be held.

Supt. Whitcomb will be re-elected and some arrangement for a teacher in the High school will be made.

"Andy" Gorman Doing Well.

"Andy" Gorman, formerly the rider of Lowell's well known saddle horse, "Hot Drops," is now doing the New England circuit as the rider of Miss Rosalie, the famous runner and hurdle horse that won honors at Rigby Park last week. Young Gorman, who is a native of Lowell, is one of the pluckiest and best riders of the day and commands a large salary.

FLORISTS MAKE MERRY.

Willow Dale a Fine Place for the Members and Friends.

About forty of the Lowell and suburban florists and landscape gardeners, together with their wives, sisters, cousins, and aunts enjoyed an outing—the first in four years—yesterday at Willow Dale.

Among the honored guests of the occasion were Florists Rudolphe Gaedeke and George E. Buxton of Nashua. Among the out-door diversions which kept the merry gathering in high glee were base ball, foot ball, bowling, bathing, running and jumping.

In the base ball contest the teams were captained by George W. Patten and John Oliver and that of the latter had to succomb to defeat to the tune of 12 to 4. In the high jumping contest Mr. J. McManmon was in a class by himself, leaving terra firma a distance of 5 feet, 2 1-2 inches and as no one could follow him he was declared the victor.

The 100 yard race was won by Paul Burtt who ran so fast that no watch could time him. A sumptuous dinner was served by Bowers and the homeward departure was made with many fond memories and hopes of a renewal in the summer of '97. The success of the affair was due to the following committee of arrangements: General manager, George W. Patten; assistant, J. McManmon; on sports, Messrs. John F. Webster, William Hodge and Richard Griffiths.

THE BIMETALLIC LEAGUE

Issued an Able Address to the People of This Country.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—An address was issued yesterday to "The friends of bimetallism in the United States," and signed by A. J. Warner, president of the American Bimetallic union, and George E. Brown, secretary. After declaring the importance of the silver question in the present campaign, the address says: "The great contest is now on, and it can only be settled at the polls. To the end that the decision may be right, the American Bimetallic union strongly urges the formation of silver clubs and leagues in every state, county, city, town and school district. To all interested in the cause we say, 'Organize and we will assist you to the best of our ability.' Our means are limited, and the wealth of the country is arrayed almost solidly against us, but we will aid in the work of organization and education to the utmost of our ability. Such literature as can be furnished free we will provide gratitiously, and all that necessarily involves expenses will be furnished at cost."

New Fall and Winter Goods

Exclusive novelties in the latest shades and tyles, from the magnificent house of E. H. Vandugent &Co., New York and London, England, at Louis Alexander's, the tailor, 66 Central street.

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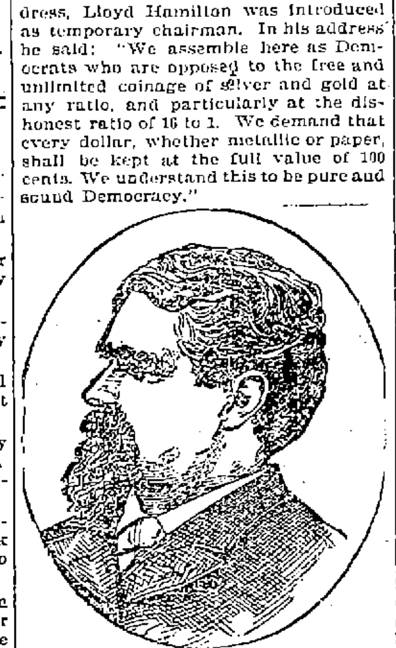
BLACK AS LEADER

Of the Gold Democrats of Illinois.

THE BAY STATE DELEGATES TO INDIANAPOLIS.

Conventions in Other States —Platt's Dilemma.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—The state gold standard Democratic convention was called to order by Chairman C. A. Ewing, who, in his address, alluded to the unseating of the Michigan gold delegates in the national convention, characterizing it as "fraud and open robbery." Referring to the nominees of that convention, he said: "They ask us to accept them as representatives of the Democratic party. Yet they have heaped disgrace upon the party and have despised and abandoned the teachings of its founders." His references to Cleveland were received with wild enthusiasm. At the conclusion of Mr. Ewing's address, Lloyd Hamilton was introduced as temporary chairman. In his address he said: "We assemble here as Democrats who are opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at any ratio, and particularly at the dishonest ratio of 16 to 1. We demand that every dollar, whether metallic or paper, shall be kept at the full value of 100 cents. We understand this to be pure and sound Democracy."



GENERAL JOHN C. BLACK.

When Chairman Hamilton had finished his address Secretary Spangler read the reports of the district caucuses, giving committees on credentials, resolutions and permanent organization and the state committee. Cries for Senator Palmer brought that gentleman to the platform. He made a vigorous speech, ending with the declaration that he would nominate General John C. Black for governor. He was frequently interrupted by applause. William S. Forman then made a short speech. Senator Palmer again took the floor and named General Black for governor. The speech was received with enthusiasm, and at its conclusion General Black was nominated by acclamation.

DELEGATES CHOSEN

To Represent Massachusetts Gold Democrats at Indianapolis.

Boston, Aug. 26.—Gold standard Democrats of Massachusetts emphatically repudiated the Chicago nominees and their doctrines at the mass convention, and selected, or rather ratified, the choice of 30 delegates to attend the national Democratic Sound Money convention at Indianapolis on Sept. 2. Eloquence was expended by several noted workers, and in vigorous terms the speakers denounced the Chicago convention as a surrender of Democracy to Populism.

In its personnel the convention was composed for the most part of men well advanced in years. Most of them had grown old in the councils of the party, and to them the eloquence of the speakers was as the elixer of life. It caused their eyes to brighten, their chests to expand and their pulses to quicken. It was a dignified assemblage, and yet one keenly alive to the pointed hits made in the addresses of Dr. Everett and the other speakers. It was an enthusiastic gathering and was unstinting in its applause.

The committee on nominations reported the following delegates and alternates: Delegates—Charles S. Bird, Walpole; Sigourney Butler, Boston; Charles A. Conant, Boston; James E. Cotter, Hyde Park; Thomas B. Cotter, Winchester; Charles S. Davis, Plymouth; John J. Desmond, Waltham; William L. Douglas, Brockton; James E. Estabrook, Worcester; William Everett, Quincy; Thomas J. Gargan, Boston; William T. Jenney, Medford; George T. Keyes, Pepperell; Henry W. Lamb, Brookline; John C. Lane, Norwood; Henry B. Little, Newburyport; Leander Sprague, Fitchburg; George T. McLaughlin, Sandwich; Marcus C. Merritt, Chelsea; Godfrey Morse, Boston; William R. Plunkett, Pittsfield; Daniel L. Prendergast, Boston; Charles T. Ralston, North Adams; William B. Rice, Quincy; Charles G. Saunders, Lawrence; Charles C. Spelman, Springfield; Eben S. Stevens, Dudley; Joseph L. Sweet, Attleboro; Charles Warren, Dedham; Frank H. Zabriskie, Greenfield.

Alternates—George D. Alden, Bridgewater; George D. Bates, Athol; George F. Bean, Woburn; Harry C. Beaman, Princeton; Charles H. Cole, Jr., Boston; John H. Corcoran, Cambridge; John Corliss, Gloucester; Robert P. Clapp, Lexington; Richard Cunningham, Wellesley; James J. Dooling, Boston; William E. Doyle, Cambridge; Jeremiah L. Libbey, Lynn; Harry Douglas, Great Barrington; William H. Falvey, Boston; Henry E. Holland, Amherst; Leander M. Haskins, Rockport; Louis E. Kirstein, Boston; William H. C. Lawrence, Nantucket; Daniel F. Lehan, Medford; Waldo Lincoln, Worcester; Michael Low, Wakefield; Marcus Morton, Newton; Patrick O'Loughlin, Brookline; Sam D. Stevens, North Andover; William J. Taft, Uxbridge; Louis B. Thatcher, Yarmouth; George W. Wheelwright, Jr., Hardwick; Bentley W. Warren, Boston; Charles J. Williams, Acton; Aaron Wolfson, Boston.

"Democratic" Left Out.

Philadelphia, Aug. 26.—The gold standard Democrats of Pennsylvania met in convention in this city yesterday, nominated presidential electors and delegates to the national convention, to be held in Indianapolis on Sept. 2, and adopted a vigorous platform, responsive to their views on the money question, and denouncing, in unmeasered terms, the nominees chosen and the principles declared at Chicago. With this convention a new state party came into being, to be known henceforth as the "Jeffersonian party." Singularly enough, its birthplace was Musical Fund hall, where, 40 years ago, was held the first national convention of the Republican party. The word "Democratic" was regretfully omitted from the name, in deference to judicial decisions that the title of the older party could not be infringed upon. The standard bearers of the new party selected four electors-at-large and a presidential elector from each district in the state was named. Eight delegates-at-large and 56 national delegates were also chosen to go to the Indianapolis convention, and a state central committee was selected to conduct the campaign. Its headquarters will be in this city.

Three Conventions In Michigan.

Bay City, Mich., Aug. 26.—The Democratic state convention was called to order yesterday by Chairman Baker of the state central committee, who said that the Democrats had for the first time since the Civil War taken possession of the Democratic party. After the appointment of the usual committees the convention adjourned until 4 o'clock.

The Populist state convention was called to order by R. B. Taylor, who made a speech, and the usual committees were appointed. A committee on conference with the Democratic and other political parties, relative to the proposed division of offices, was named.

The Silver state convention was called to order by Chairman Sligh. A committee was appointed to confer with the other parties upon a union ticket, after which the convention adjourned until 3 o'clock.

The afternoon session of the three conventions effected little more than permanent organization and the adoption of the reports of the ordinary committees. The Democrats approved the platform and nominees of the Chicago convention.

Kansas Gold Democrats Meet.

Topeka, Aug. 26.—The gold standard Democrats of Kansas had their state convention here yesterday. Thomas Fenton was elected chairman, and in accepting the honor, delivered a spirited speech in denunciation of the Chicago convention, its platform and its candidates. His laudatory mention of President Cleveland provoked much enthusiasm. Twenty delegates were elected to the Indianapolis convention, after which the administration of President Cleveland was endorsed by an unanimous vote. The resolutions declare that the gold Democracy of Kansas are in favor of the nomination of third candidates for president and vice president by the convention at Indianapolis. The resolutions also declares for a tariff for revenue only, and against government ownership of railroads. All mention of state politics seemed to have been studiously avoided.

In Florida.

Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 26.—The gold standard Democratic state convention met here yesterday. Delegates and alternates to the Indianapolis convention were elected. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the administration of President Cleveland and favoring gold as the standard of value, also favoring freedom of Cuba.

THE SARATOGA FIGHT.

Dark Horse Likely to Be Chosen as Gubernatorial Nominee.

Saratoga, Aug. 26.—A day fraught with the most intense excitement closed last night, with the situation, so far as the selection of a gubernatorial candidate by the Republican convention is concerned, very little cleared. It is true that there is evidence at hand that those who were leaders in the two ballots taken last night have reached their final and highest strength, but who the successful dark horse will be is a mystery. The name most prominently mentioned is that of Benjamin Odell of Orange. Mr. Odell received five votes on the second ballot, and was not put in formal nomination. But it is argued that Mr. Odell is favored by the leaders, and to relieve the situation he will be selected by the leaders. J. S. Fassett is favorably mentioned, and his strength, although also not a formal nominee, developed from 21 to 29 on the two ballots, a larger proportion than any other candidate. There is no relief so far as Mr. Platt is concerned. He will express no preference, and in the convention last evening purposely divided the vote of his county, giving one vote to each of the five candidates, so that his personal preference would not be made apparent.

So far the convention has been the most remarkable held in the history of the party. The enthusiasm has excelled anything ever known, and the scenes approached, in miniature, those that have lately occurred at national conventions. The two ballots taken displayed the fact that none of the candidates had within a third enough votes to win with.

For lieutenant governor Mr. Woodruff has a pretty clear field, and it is not believed that there will be any very great opposition. Friends of the Fassett boom are making very strenuous efforts in his behalf, and are claiming that their man will be nominated. Governor Morton has also been mentioned as a possibility to relieve the situation.

Oliver F. Semple of New York, former principal of the Pawtucketville school, and his mother, have been visiting Lowell relatives.

The Medal Medicine Is the Model Medicine.
The only medal awarded to sarsaparilla at the World's Fair, 1893, at Chicago, was awarded to
Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Liver Ills
Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work
Hood's Pills
easily and thoroughly. Best after dinner pills. 25 cents. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

OF LI HUNG CHANG

The Reception Details Left to Ruger.

A GORGEOUS MILITARY DISPLAY A FEATURE.

Chang Will Be Overwhelmed With Reception.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Minister Yang Yu of China was at the state department yesterday conferring with Acting Secretary Rockhill as to the arrangements for the reception of Li Hung Chang at New York the latter part of the week. The minister and his numerous suite of secretaries, attaches, interpreters, etc., will go to New York tomorrow. Mr. Rockhill, who will represent the state department, will go about the same time. All the details of the arrangements have been left with General Ruger, in command at Governor's island, who is acting as the personal representative of the president in this matter. This transfer of authority from Washington to New York has caused some misunderstanding as to the extent to which the fleet, under Bunce, would take part in a naval demonstration in honor of the Chinese guest. Acting Secretary McAdoo said that there would be no naval demonstration, except such as General Ruger, acting for the president, might request. In this connection the navy department made the following official statement:

"The presence of the North Atlantic squadron at its usual anchorage, off Staten Island, at this time has no connection with the visit of the earl, Li, the Chinese ambassador. It is in accordance with arranged program of summer exercises. The commander-in-chief has no instructions with reference to the reception of the Chinese ambassador Major General Ruger, who represents the president, will arrange all the details of the reception. There will be no naval review or any action taken by this department in the matter of the reception, unless requested by General Ruger. The Dolphin will report to General Ruger on the 27th inst, and will be subject to his orders as long as Earl Li remains in this city."

In accordance with orders issued by General Ruger, four troops of United States cavalry, stationed at Fort Munroe, near Washington, left over the Pennsylvania railroad today, to take part in the escort of the earl. The horses and accoutrements were taken. There are few cavalry regiments in the east, and the brilliant uniforms of the troopers, with yellow trimmings and yellow plumes, will lend a novel and picturesque feature to the reception. The mounted cavalry band will accompany the troopers.

Light Breezes Favor Canada.

Toledo, Aug. 26.—The Canadian cup defender, Canada, defeated the Chicago challenger in the first race of the international trophies. The winner made the course in 6h. 49m., or 11 minutes within the time limit. The race was, for the most part a drifting match. There was occasional light breeze, in which the Canada did the best work. Twice during the race there was a 12-mile an hour breeze blowing. In this wind the Vencedor showed some gain over her rival, but there was not enough of that sort of weather for the challenger. The situation now is that the Vencedor will win today, if the wind blows more than 12 miles an hour. With a light breeze, Canada is almost certain to win today, and thus end the international race.

Baseball.

At Baltimore—Cleveland, 12; Baltimore, 2. Baltimore, 4; Cleveland, 4. Game Called in ninth inning on account of darkness.
At Washington—Washington, 3; Cincinnati, 1. Washington, 4; Cincinnati, 3.
At New York—New York, 8; Louisville, 6. Louisville, 6; ew York, 4.
At Philadelphia—St. Louis, 8; Philadelphia, 7. Philadelphia, 9; St. Louis, 4.
At Brooklyn—Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 1.
At Boston—Boston, 11; Pittsburg, 7.
At Bangor—Bangor, 8; Brockton, 7. Bangor, 11; Brockton, 3.
At Augusta—Pawtucket, 5; Augusta, 4.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Boston police department needs an additional $100,000 for expenses.

France feels hurt because the czarina will spend her time in England.

Whitehead, the released Irish dynamiter, became insane and disappeared.

Mrs. Emma J. Labonte, a widow, aged 60, committed suicide by hanging at Concord, N. H.

Premier Laurier of Canada ordered officials not to discriminate against American silver.

Two housepainters, John Leonard and John Ryder, were injured by the fall of a swinging ladder at Boston.

The Sons and Daughters of Colrain held their first reunion at Colrain, Mass., and about 1000 were present.

Fred Cate, aged 20, had his right leg horribly mangled by a train at Bradford, Vt., and there are slight chances for his recovery.

Mr. Eddy was successful in his kite-flying experiments at Boston, taking a photograph from a height of 1800 feet above the city.

Paul T. Brown, trading as J. W. Brown & Co., wholesale grocer, Philadelphia, made an assignment. Liabilities approximate $100,000.

The 12th annual exhibition of the Vermont Association of Road and Trotting Horse Breeders opened at Rutland under most favorable conditions.

Concerning Cuba.

London, Aug. 26.—The Post, in an editorial commenting upon the situation in Cuba, says: Captain General Weyler appears to have no better conception of the means necessary to suppress the Cuban rebellion than had General Campos. Probably Cuba will prove the grave of his reputation also. Despite the noisy American sympathy, it is very doubtful whether serious-minded Americans desire the annexation of Cuba. America has a race question of her own to solve, and it can scarcely be believed that she is thirsting for another problem in which the blacks may be involved.

Transvaal Folks Fired Upon.

London, Aug. 26.—A dispatch from Lorenzo Martues says the authorities at the naval station recently deliberately fired on a party of Transvaal visitors, who were traveling in a steam launch, fatally wounding Mrs. Lendsberg. The consul representing the Transvaal government has demanded that an inquiry be made into the affair. There is intense excitement, and trouble is feared in consequence.

SENATOR F. H. PEARSON

IS WILLING TO ACCEPT A RENOMINATION.

Would Not Fight for Nomination—He is Ready to Step Aside If Any One Else Wants It—Nomination Will Not Go Begging—Democrats Consider Mr. Pearson the Logical Candidate.

Senator Pearson will accept the democratic senatorial nomination if it is tendered him.

The senator is of course not a candidate for the place, but believes that it is incumbent on him to bear the standard, even if defeat is certain.

Last year he led the party to victory, when it was on every lip that "no democrat could win against Foss."

Mr. Pearson is not ungrateful and he is willing to be sacrificed this year, just as he was eager to be victorious last year. Of course he does not court defeat, but he realizes that a republican legislature has so gerrymandered the district that it is practically impossible for a democrat to win.

Yesterday he said to a Sun reporter: "I have heard of no one who is looking for the democratic nomination. Probably the democrats will consider me the logical candidate and if they do then it is my duty to accept. Of course I will not fight for the nomination and if any one else wishes he can have it, so far as I am concerned."

TRYDER HAS A GRIEVANCE.

The Acting Mayor Believes City Weigher Should Do All Weighing.

Although it is Acting-Mayor Tryder, the chairman of the upper board does not care to clothe himself with the mantle of office.

He has not yet occupied the mayor's chair at city hall nor has he held audience with a score of patient waiters who are wont to call on City Messenger Cahill each day. But Mr. Tryder was at city hall for a few minutes yesterday "on private business he explained."

"There is one thing I don't like," said the acting-mayor. "We have a city weigher who draws a salary and I believe he should do all the weighing for the city. Now I was down at the central fire station the other day and coal was being received there. I asked Chief Hosmer for the receipts to see if the coal had been weighed. I found some of the city weigher's certificates signed by another man."

The alderman then suggested that it was to meet just such cases that he introduced an ordinance some time ago that all weighing of hay, grain, etc., be done by the city weigher.

MATRIMONIAL.

The marriage of Mr. John B. Boudreau and Miss Ora Phaneuf occurred yesterday afternoon at St. Jean Baptiste church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. D. N. Forget, O.M.I. The bridesmaid was Miss Eva Phaneuf, and the best man was Mr. Charles Boudreau.

The bride was attired in a white silk dress trimmed with tinsel gauze and carried a large bouquet of white asters. A white silk dress, with pink silk chiffon trimming and a corsage bouquet of roses completed the attractive costume of the bridesmaid.

After the ceremony the happy couple received numerous friends at the Phaneuf home, 13 Gage street. The display of presents was large and included an oak hall rack from the Association Catholique, a sum of money from the bride's parents, a large silver pitcher from Blazon Bros., and a large marble desk from the groomsman.

LOWELL TRUST COMPANY

Is Again Awarded the City Balances at a Good Rate.

The Lowell Trust company was awarded the city balances yesterday afternoon. The committee on finance met in the aldermanic committee room to receive and open bids. Only two banks tried to obtain the deposits, the Trust company and the Traders' National bank.

The Trust company offered 3 1-2 per cent. per annum, interest payable quarterly, for the entire city balances. For $100,000, or any sum under that, this bank offered 4 18-100 per cent.

The bid of the Traders' National bank was 3 9-16 per cent. for the entire balances.

When the committee voted to award the balances to an amount not exceeding $100,000 to the Lowell Trust company, it also voted to distribute any sum in excess of $100,000 among the other banks, preference being given to the Traders' bank because of its bid.

The meeting was attended by Councilmen Dickson, Jacobs and Hounsell and City Treasurer Coburn.

WEFERS AND BURKE.

It Looks Now as Though They Will Meet in 440-Yard Run.

James Wefers, brother of "Bennie" Wefers, the champion, visited Rev. Fr. Burke yesterday. The clergyman suggested to young Wefers that it would be a great pleasure to get "Bennie" and Tom Burke, the present champion, in a 440-yards match at the Fair grounds Saturday. Burke is willing, and Wefers has already said that he can beat Burke's record. James Wefers said he would like to see the men come together, and it is understood that Trainer Mike Murphy is willing to let the champion go against "Tom" Burke.

Rev. Fr. Burke has sent word to Wefers, to learn if he is agreeable to the match.

If it is arranged it will be the athletic event of the year. Wefers, Burke, Kilpatrick, Wright and Remington have sent word that they will arrive here Friday, and in the evening they will be with Rev. Fr. Burke, arranging for Saturday's events. Wefers has sent word that he will surely break the 300 yards record on that day, and more than that, he adds that he will show fast time in the 100-yards dash.

Already the expenses for the big gala day are over $1000. It is expected that between 6000 and 8000 people will attend.

THREE NEW TEACHERS.

Miss Edmund Wants Them at the Training School.

Miss Gertrude Edmund, principal at the Training school, is anxious to secure three more teachers for the Training school work. She has presented her request to the committee on teachers, and as yet no action has been taken on it.

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POLICE MATTERS

The Boy Burglar at Last Caught.

A BICYCLE THIEF ARRESTED ON MERRIMACK SQUARE.

A Vegetable Peddler Proves a Bad Man.

After persistent search the police this morning arrested the Belvidere boy burglar.

This forenoon Lieutenant Webster received a sufficient description of the boy and sufficient evidence to lead him to believe that the young rascal was still in the vicinity of his recent burglaries and warned officers to keep a sharp lookout for him and as a result Officer Dan Lane captured him on Davidson street shortly after ten o'clock. He gave the name of John H. Higgins, aged 14 years, and his place of residence as Tewksbury. In his possession was found a small sum of money.

After acknowledging his guilt he gave information of the whereabouts of the stolen articles and at the time of going to press Inspectors Laflamme and Allen were out in quest of them.

Officer Duncan placed a bicycle thief under arrest last evening who claims to be a resident of Albany, N. Y., and gave his name as John W. Ross, aged 23 years.

James P. Walsh, the well known wrestler, and James Meers, who happened to be in a store at Merrimack square, were told that a stranger was acting suspiciously around the wheel that the former had left outside. A man on the sidewalk watched the stranger's actions and the men inside appeared not to be taking any notice of what was going on outside.

The stranger approached the wheel when he thought the way was clear, and after turning it around once or twice to make people think that it belonged to him, he mounted it and started off in the direction of Belvidere. The man who had been watching him ran after him and grabbed man and wheel before he had gone more than a few yards.

Walsh then came out and the man was turned over to Officer Duncan. He was attired in a bicycle suit and it is believed that he is a professional bicycle thief.

A Boy Arrested.

Charles Donohoe was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Albert E. Libby charged with the larceny of a pair of hair clippers from the Armenian barber shop on Charles street. At first it was thought that he was the Belvidere boy burglar but on investigation he failed to answer the description of that young crook.

A Bad Vegetable Peddler.

Chief of Police Davis is desirous of warning all housekeepers of Lowell to keep a sharp lookout for a pilfering farmer who has proven himself a bad man. He pretends to sell eggs and vegetables but as soon as he gains admittance to a house he purloins everything of value that comes within his reach. The man is known not only to the police of Lowell, but also of Lawrence, Nashua and Manchester and he hails from Hudson. He always comes to Lowell in a farmers' wagon and is so innocent looking that no one would take him for a thief. Not long since he was doing time in the Concord, N. H., state prison for thieving operations in Manchester.

TEA BUSINESS GOOD.

Leading Merchant Says It is Not Suffering Any Depression.

The tea business is apparently not affected by the prevailing condition in trade.

A leading tea dealer says: "My business is better than it has been for five years. I cannot account for it, in fact I am surprised for I expected to experience a depression the same as other merchants complain of.

"My business is between $200 and $300 better each week than I imagined it would be."

Democratic City Committee.

The executive committee of the democratic city committee will meet Friday evening and will issue a call for the city committee for some evening next week.

LIVING TORTURE.

Painful Condition of a Lowell Citizen and His Relief.

A disease which is accompanied with sharp pains at every turn wears upon the patient so terribly that life becomes nothing but a torture. Misery, misery, year after year, is enough to utterly discourage one and wish it was all over. Neither can we blame such an invalid for all the morbid thoughts of life that may arise. Mr. F. D. Sawyer, residing at 118 Walker street, has undoubtedly a keen recollection of the tortures of Kidney disease, and he is glad it is but a recollection, as anyone who had suffered ten years, would be. He has for seventeen years driven a soda wagon, and the constant jolting and jumping off the wagon and on, produced a terrible condition of the kidneys. He has been so bad at times as to be utterly unable to do a thing. He has doctored, taken many remedies, worn plasters and plasters, and all to no real good. Often he was quite unable to dress himself. His nights were sleepless from pain, and it was impossible to find any position of ease in bed. Added to all this came urinary trouble to lend its misery to the general woe. A few weeks ago he had an unusually bad attack, and having read what Doan's Kidney Pills were doing right here in Lowell, he got a box of Ellingwood & Co., Merrimack and Central streets. He adds: "They surprised me. I have not felt as I do now in years, and I want to give you a strong testimonial in gratitude to the Pills."

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MUSLIN TOILET SETS.
Several very pretty and dainty designs that have sold from $1.50 to $2.00. Down to 75c. Each.

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Some very choice and exquisite designs that have sold 25 to 30c. To Close at 15c. Each.

DENIM TABLE COVERS.
We have several dozen Embroidered Covers in various patterns, sold $1.50 To Close at 98c. Each.

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We will offer several hundred gross of Plush Balls, all colors, At 9c. Per Dozen.

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A vast assortment of colors, embroidered with gold, sold 50 to 75c Down to 29c. Each.

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In Linen Effects, very elegant, styles that have sold all the season for $2.50 to $3, Down to $1.50 Each.

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AT THE FAIR GROUNDS,
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The world-renowned WEFERS will compete and endeavor to break his world's record for 300 yards—Last of the season.

100 Yards Dash, local, two prizes, one for locals, one for end, for championship of Lowell, the winner of which will compete, with nine yards handicap, against B. J. Wefers.

880 Yards, scratch.

SPECIAL EVENT, 300 yards.—Breaking of the world's record, 31 1-5s by B. J. Wefers.

Three-Legged Race, open to all.

Exhibition run against time. Thomas Burke, of Athens fame, will give an exhibition mile.

One-Mile Run. The fleetest amateurs of the world are entered, including Kilpatrick of New York, Delaney of Worcester, Wright of Waltham and others.

Entertainment for the children from 2 until 5. Prof. G. E. Emerson's great marionette show, produced by him all over the country.

This entertainment will be free for all.

Greek Race. Comprising the entries of about twenty Greeks, who will compete in a half mile run; also, disc and stone throwing.

The prizes for these races are on exhibition at C. Daly's drug store, Suffolk street.

Horse Running Races, under the direction of Mr. Gardner W. Pearson, who has charge of such entries.

Leighton's .... Horse.
Dr. Nickerson's .... Unknown.
Pearson's .... Kit.
Chas. Crevier .... Unknown
And Others

The Trotting Races will contain some of the cracks of the city. Among the horses entered are those of

Thomas McLaughlin, James F. O'Donnell, John J. Sullivan, Barrett Bros., Patrick Guyton, Thomas F. Hoban, Thomas H. Boyle, Barney Callahan and John Kinsella.

ADMISSION, - - - - - 25 CENTS.
GRAND STAND, 25c. SPORTS BEGIN AT 1.30.

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NO CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT

Police Board So Decides in Two Cases Before Them

A regular meeting of the police board was held last evening and among other things, the complaint against Charles Daggett for over charging interest was considered. The complainant, Antoine Gosselin, stated that the pawnbroker had charged him two dollars, for principal and interest for the loan of three dollars on a watch and in pawn four months. Daggett stated simply what all pawnbrokers did; there was no overcharge. Mr. Daggett also stated that he only charged him $1.50 not $2. This matter occurred before the rates established by the board of police went into effect.

The board voted that the complaint be dismissed.

Deputy Superintendant of police McQuade, to whom was referred for investigation the charges made by Thomas C. Mooney against officer Sparks for "oppression and tyranny," in assaulting him with his fists, on the fair grounds, August 13th, reported that the officer was merely doing his duty in ejecting a man from the enclosure: that Mooney was insolent and defiant, and the officer was obliged to lay hands on him.

Fred G. Humphries, of Manchester street and lieutenant Brosnahan corroborated this statement, and leave to withdraw, for a hearing was granted.

Licenses were granted to Francis T. Moore, Whipple street, fish cart, and common victualler; John E. Hall, Middlesex street, common victualler; Frank O'Dea, hack.

Leave to withdraw was given to Fred Lavitre, Lawrence street, and James McCann, job wagon, license.

Alfred Noddy, Merrimack street, was granted as express and job license.

THE MOORE CLUB

Of Manchester Entertained by the Oxford Club.

The Oxford club of Lowell entertained the Moore club of Manchester, N. H., yesterday at Mountain Rock grove. The affair was in charge of Messrs. Frank Barnard, R. C. Gallagher, Jr.; John Murray, Maurice Johnson, John Kinsella, William Harrington, Thomas Hoban, John Courtney, P. J. Brady and Robert Saunders.

The visitors arrived in Lowell at 12 o'clock and comprised the following well known residents of the Queen city: Aldermen Barry, Dennis F. Griffin, John F. Parker, John J. Gillis, John F. Quinn, J. F. Murphy, T. J. Foley, E. D. Burke, Artie Allen, Frank Donahue, John J. Brown, William Howe, James McMann, James White, William Bell, Henry Massey, John J. Toomey, J. W. Parker, M. B. Hayes and Tim Connors.

After various sports were indulged in a supper was served in the upper hall of the pavilion at Lakeview.

SUPT. PEAD

Appointed Agent of the Merrimack Company This Morning.

Supt. Pead of the Merrimack cotton yard has been appointed to succeed the late Joseph S. Ludlam as agent of the Merrimack mills.

News of the appointment was sent to Mr. Pead this morning and he will take charge immediately. He has been acting as agent since the illness of the late Agent Ludlam.

It is understood that Mr. Clark, who has had charge of the corporation tenements will succeed Supt. Pead.

FOR SALE

Cottage house and about 5000 feet of land at 20 Butterfield Street. House contains 9 rooms, steam heat, bath room, hot and cold water, cemented cellar and there is plenty of room in rear of house to build another house or stable. Good neighborhood. Inquire on premises between the hours of 1 and 2 p. m.

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ANOTHER STEAL

County Commission Gives Out New Districts.

LOWELL DEMOCRATS ROBBED OF THEIR RIGHTS.

Chairman Poore's Plan of Gerrymander Adopted.

The representative redistricting deal is completed.

The details of the gerrymander were given out last evening. Chairman Poore of the republican city committee got just about what he asked for, and the plan submitted by Chairman Pearson of the democratic city committee and Rep. O'Connor was set aside, though it outlined more compact districts and possessed the appearance of fairness.

Just as the legislature deprived Lowell democrats of their rights, so have the county commissioners destroyed their chances of representation in the General Court.

The districts in which Lowell is included are numbered 25, 26 and 27.

The last named is supposed to be the democratic district. It will have two representatives and at best is only good fighting ground.

Here is the apportionment of the new districts:

Districts.		Number of Representatives
No. 1.	Ward 1, Cambridge	1
No. 2.	Ward 2, Cambridge	2
No. 3.	Ward 3, Cambridge	1
No. 4.	Ward 4, Cambridge	1
No. 5.	Ward 5, Cambridge	1
No. 6.	Ward 1, Somerville	1
No. 7.	Wards 2 and 4, Somerville	3
No. 8.	Ward 3, Somerville	1
No. 9.	Wards 1, 2, 4 and 5, Medford	1
No. 10.	City of Everett	2
No. 11.	City of Malden	3
No. 12.	Winchester and Wards 3 and 6, Medford	1
No. 13.	Arlington and Lexington	1
No. 14.	Belmont and Watertown	1
No. 15.	City of Waltham	2
No. 16.	City of Newton	2
No. 17.	Bedford, Concord, Lincoln, Weston	1
No. 18.	Natick	1
No. 19.	Ashland, Holliston, Hopkinton, Sherborn	1
No. 20.	Framingham	1
No. 21.	Marlboro, Sudbury, Wayland	2
No. 22.	Boxboro, Hudson, Maynard, Stow	1
No. 23.	Acton, Ayer, Littleton, Shirley, Westford	1
No. 24.	Ashby, Groton, Pepperell, Townsend	1
No. 25.	Wards 4, 7, 8 of city of Lowell, and the towns of Dunstable, Chelmsford and Tyngsboro	3
No. 26.	Wards 1, 2, 3 and 5 of city of Lowell	3
No. 27.	Wards 6 and 9 of Lowell, and Billerica, Burlington, Carlisle, Dracut, North Reading, Tewksbury and Wilmington	2
No. 28.	Woburn and Reading	2
No. 29.	Wakefield	1
No. 30.	Stoneham	1
No. 31.	Melrose	1

This gerrymander is considered one of the most outrageous in the history of Middlesex county. The county ring did the bidding of republican bodies, so that the whole matter might as well have been submitted to the republican organizations throughout the county.

It is the opinion of most democrats that it will be difficult for the democrats to elect any representative.

THE SILVER LEAGUE.

The Arrangements Complete for Tonight's Rally and Address By Miss Sheldon of Connecticut.

The non-partisan silver league met last evening and completed arrangements for the rally to be held in Huntington hall this evening.

Other routine business was transacted and Rev. Park A. Bradford delivered an address in which he said he was certain Bryan would be elected. He went on to say that New England is a very small part of the union but that the club wished to do all in its power to make the fight in Massachusetts as telling as possible. In Egypt and Syria when the people were crushed under the rule of tyrants God crushed their oppressors. The monopolists and gold bug anarchists are bound that God shall not rule here. They are willing to pray for the people but they will not legislate for them.

Mr. Bradford referred to Lincoln's famous Gettysburg speech, in which he used the words "government of the people, for the people, by the people," which words, he said, the newspapers would not print nowadays. "The populist party is a result of those words," said the speaker. "Theirs is the party of the people. Go to the Bible and you will find that word "people" there more than any other word, except the articles and other small words. It is there oftener than the word God. God thundered His edicts against those who oppressed the people."

B. F. Haskell also spoke very interestingly and predicted that democrats, republicans and populists will vote for Bryan.

Tonight's meeting promises to be a success, as many ladies will go to hear Miss Sheldon, who is a prominent speaker.

BASE BALL.

The following is the make-up of the Press team as they will appear on the diamond to slaughter McGuirk's "Hardly-Ables." this afternoon: Curtin, catcher; Paradis, pitcher; Lamson or Maher, short stop; Dowling, first base; Cahill, second base; Sternberg, third base; Shea, left field; Lamberton, centre field; Pickering, (without his chair,) right field.

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LATEST

THE BOY'S CAREER

He Has Been Arrested Often Before.

CARRIED PAIL OF BLUEBERRIES AS A BLIND.

Had on Stolen Boots When Arrested.

John H. Higgins, the Belvidere boy burglar, now so called, is no stranger to police circles, having been arrested on May 15 last, for the larceny of a team belonging to Isaac Fletcher and for which offence he served an imprisonment of five days.

The boy's mother is dead and the father who was was then employed in the Stevens mills, North Andover, claimed that his son was easily led by companions and he promised to look after him more carefully.

At 1.30 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Levi Sprague called at the police station to see if he could identify the boy and his property which was taken by him, but the inspectors had the lad out aiding them in locating the stolen articles.

Besides the houses already mentioned in the Sun as visited by this youthful burglar might be mentioned those of ex-Senator John E. Drury, N. W. Norcross, William Grady, E. L. White. In these places he failed to get anything, being frightened away.

Superintendent Davis and Inspector Laflamme accompanied by young Higgins went to the latter's home in Tewksbury centre this noon and found the stolen watch belonging to Mr. Levi Sprague, together with a pair of patent leather shoes belonging to a John street shoe dealer, and a mileage book belonging to Mr. Horace Coburn.

The articles were in a box in the yard and covered over by a large basket. The two watches taken from the Coburn residence, Higgins claims, are in the possession of his comrade in crime, whose name he did not know. Mr. Motley's watch was pawned, but as officers know where, it will soon be returned to the owner.

When entering houses he usually carried a pail of blueberries in his hand and if accosted would try to sell his berries claiming to be in the business.

In one instance he disposed of his berries and then went out to the nearest market and replenished the pail which he kept continually using as a "blind."

When arrested he had the blueberry pail with him and wore Mr. Motley's patent leather shoes. Officer Lane deserves credit for the catch.

DEATHS.

WALLER—Lucinda A. Waller, aged 73 years, died in Westford yesterday.

DONLON—Frank Donlon, aged 23 years, died this morning at the home of his mother, 4 Bent's court. The deceased had circumnavigated the globe, having followed the navy for a long term of years, and prior to his fatal illness was one of the crew of the U. S. Cruiser Newark. Funeral Friday.

FREEMAN—Madelaine, aged eight months, child of John and Nellie Freeman, died this morning at 29 Keene street. Funeral tomorrow afternoon.

FUNERALS.

GREENE—William F. Greene died in Boston recently and his funeral service was held there yesterday. The body was sent to Lowell and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

GILLAM—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Gillam took place from the church of the Immaculate Conception yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Ducey and the bearers were immediate friends of the deceased. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

STEWART—The funeral of William Stewart took place yesterday afternoon from his late home in Billerica, Rev. Minot O. Simons of the Unitarian church of that place officiating. Burial was in the Fox Hill cemetery in Billerica.

ROCK—The funeral of Madeline Rock took place this afternoon from her parents' home, in Suffolk street, and was well attended. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

WHALEN—The funeral of Mary E. Whalen took place this morning from her late home on Charles street and was well attended. At St. Peter's church a high mass of requiem was celebrated for the repose of her soul. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

QUINN—The funeral of Patrick Quinn took place yesterday morning from the Immaculate Conception church and was largely attended. Rev. Fr. Joyce was celebrant. Among the floral offerings were a large cross and a beautiful pillow inscribed "At Rest."

The bearers were Samuel Pollett, Joseph Gallagher, Thomas Daly, Patrick O'Neil and Patrick Conlon. Rev. Fr. Ducey officiated at the grave in the Catholic cemetery.

CHRISTIE—Marie Christie, aged 8 months, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 58 William street. The funeral took place this afternoon and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

SEVENTH MASS. BATTERY.

Members Are Enjoying Themselves at Willow Dale.

Forty members of the Seventh Massachusetts Battery journeyed to Willow Dale today.

Every man sported his colors in the shape of a red badge, with the association name stamped on it. The veterans were in good spirits and tendered a great reception to their president, Gen. William H. Rodlick, of Boston.

The only "Charlie" Brigham of this city is secretary, and he busied himself this morning making all arrangements. Cars were boarded in Merrimack square at 10.30 and at noon dinner was served in the pavilion at the Dale. There were after-dinner speeches. Members were present from Lowell, Lawrence, Leominster, Boston and Lonsdale, R. I.

SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT

EDWARD HUNT OF THE MULE SPINNERS' UNION

Drowned in Devils' Hole in the Merrimack River Late Yesterday Afternoon.

A sad drowning accident occurred in the Merrimack river yesterday afternoon at the place familiarly known as the "Devil's Hole," in the rear of the ice houses on Lakeview avenue. The victim was Edward Hunt, aged 52 years, an esteemed member of the Mule Spinners' union.

The place referred to is considered one of the most dangerous spots in the river and many good swimmers have come to an untimely end there.

At 5.30 o'clock, Hunt, with half a dozen other men, including his son, Edward, was swimming. He made a plunge head first but as he did not come up, his son dived after him. He came up saying that he had seen his father but could not bring him to the surface. Another swimmer met with the same experience. Later, a diver named Edward Davis, succeeded in getting the body and Undertaker Molloy conveyed it to his warerooms in Market street. He got tangled in roots or was held down by a current so that he could not come to the surface.

PERSONAL.

Misses Jennie Noble and Grace Ward have returned from Old Orchard.

Rev. Phillip Garrigan of the Catholic university of Washington has been visiting Lowell relatives within the past few days.

The family of Dennis Wholey is occupying a cottage at Old Orchard beach. Miss Hannah Scannell is a guest of the family there.

Rev. George Costello who has been visiting relatives in this city, returned yesterday to Brookline where he performs his clerical duties.

Officer Henry Brady starts on Monday next for a sojourn to points of interest in Virginia, which will include Harpers Ferry, Old Point Comfort and Richmond.

Timothy Dwyer, of Truck No. 1, Lawrence street engine house, is alternating between the seashore and the rural districts while on his vacation.

Mr. H. J. Wooland and Mr. Hillam of the Kentora Hop Bitters company, of Nottingham, Eng., are stopping at the St. Charles hotel while here on a business trip.

James F. Owens, Esq., has returned from Old Orchard. Charles L. Marren has also returned, but there still remain many other prominent Lowell people at that popular resort.

Officer Breault will spend his vacation at Gumpus pond and intends to keep a line out until he captures the mate to Noel Traversy's turtle, which is said to be inhabiting that region.

The following Lowell people have returned from York beach: The Misses Ockington, Mrs. T. E. Ward, Miss Mary Ward, Mr. Byron F. Cady, Mr. Charles R. Preston and Mr. Joseph Miller.

Mayor Courtney and James F. Owens, Esq., were aids to Chief Marshal Fitzgerald in the parade at Old Orchard, Monday. J. A. Weinbeck had a turn-out in the parade, and Claude Hamilton won second prize in the boys' bicycle race, which was held after the parade.

The following indoor employes of the Lowell post office are expected home from their vacations on Saturday: Messrs. Charles Nevers, Hiram Gordon, Amasa Smith and Charles E. Hogan. The following quartette also from the post office will leave on their vacation on Monday next: William H. Howard, James H. Beede, James Shore and Francis Charles Redhead.

BRIEF MEETING

Of the Street Committee Held Last Evening.

A meeting of the street committee was held last evening, when hearings were given to several petitioners for street and sidewalk improvements and as there was no opposition to any of them the session was rather brief. The list follows:

Of Wallace Bennett et als., that Townsend avenue be laid out and accepted.

Colin McDonald, sidewalk on Pleasant street.

Michael B. Tobin, sidewalk on easterly side of Wilder street.

Mrs. J. B. Gibson, sidewalk in front of premises of Gibson street.

Anthony McCarron, sidewalk on Pond street.

George F. Penniman, that Harding street be laid out and accepted.

Andrew C. Stevens, that McKinley avenue, Boylston and Park avenues be laid out and accepted.

Walter Coburn et als., that Clare street be extended northerly and Oliver street southerly.

The Lawton Guards.

The Lawton guards met last night and the uniform for the drum corps was received but some dissatisfaction was expressed. The guards voted to buy the old base drum of the Lowell fife and drum corps and it was also decided to hold meetings of the drum corps Thursday and Sunday, and of the battalion Wednesday and Friday.

First

Last and all the time Hood's Sarsaparilla has been advertised as a blood purifier. Its great cures have been accomplished through purified blood—cures of scrofula, salt rheum, eczema, rheumatism, neuralgia, catarrh, nervousness; that tired feeling. It cures when others fail, because it

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Strikes at the root of the disease and eliminates every germ of impurity. Thousands testify to absolute cures of blood diseases by Hood's Sarsaparilla, although discouraged by the failure of other medicines. Remember that

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THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

CONG. BLACK WON

Nominated for Governor of New York.

PLATT REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE NOMINATION.

He Prefers to Remain a Simple Boss.

Saratoga, Aug. 26.—This morning it was anybody's race for the republican gubernatorial nomination. Platt refused to declare in favor of any of the candidates preferring to let them fight it out themselves.

The convention was called to order at 11.45 and after an address by Mr. Sheard, balloting for a candidate for governor was resumed.

The first ballot showed no choice. On the second ballot Congressman Frank S. Black of Troy, was nominated.

LARGE FAILURE.

A Large Dry Goods House of New York Assigns.

New York, Aug. 26.—The big dry goods house of Hilton, Hughes & Co. assigned today and no figures are given out. The assignee is George M. Wright. The failure is due to gradual decline in business. The firm's credit has been badly impaired in the last five years. An examination of the books last night was the cause of the assignment today.

The employes did not know of the failure till they read a notice on the door of the store this morning. It stated that their services will be no longer required and they will be paid in full.

UNKNOWN MAN KILLED.

Horribly Mangled at Portsmouth This Morning.

Portsmouth, Aug. 26.—An unknown man was killed on the York Harbor and Beach railroad this morning. It is supposed he was asleep on the tracks. He was horribly mangled.

NOT SATISFIED.

The United States Does Not Like Turkey's Reply.

Constantinople, Aug. 26.—U. S. Minister Tyrrell has sent word to the Turkish government that the U. S. government is not satisfied with the reply to its request for indemnity for the destroying of the American Mission house in Turkey.

BRYAN AT WORK.

He Will Make a Number of Speeches Today.

Syracuse, Aug. 26.—Wm. J. Bryan left here shortly after 7 o'clock this morning. The train will stop at every station on route to Pittsburg, where he will address a convention of democratic clubs.

TWO MEN KILLED.

Powder Works Dry House Blew Up.

Xenia, O., Aug. 26.—The dry house of the big powder works here blew up this morning, and Frederick Gicho and S. Fiegins were killed.

STRIKE ENDED.

Locked Out Men in Cleveland Return to Work.

Cleveland, Aug. 26.—The big strike which has caused so much trouble here ended today, when the locked-out men returned to work.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Only one simple drunk appeared before Judge Hadley this forenoon and received the usual assessment of $1.

Henry O. Robinson, charged with drunkenness, was placed on probation.

Timothy Murphy, aged 19 years, was charged by Inspector T. E. Allen with violation of the milk law and was held for trial until Sept. 3.

Charles Donohoe, larceny, continued until the juvenile session Friday.

Michael J. Casey, neglect of wife, placed on probation.

Peter Murphy and Hannah E. Reynolds fornication, each fined $12.

F. W. Partridge, larceny, continued until Wednesday next. This is the individual who stole Walsh's bicycle and when arrested gave the name of Ross.

The continued case of William H Ward, charged with assault upon Louise Elpart, a Jewish rag peddler, occupied considerable time of the court. D. J. Donohoe, represented the complainant and John J. Hogan the defence. Several witnesses were heard on both sides. Ward is a blacksmith, and shoed a horse belonging to the complainant, which the latter refused to settle for after promising to do so. Elpart claimed that Ward assaulted him with a whip. The latter was adjudged guilty and fined $1.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

Morris Glick, 25, to Annie Carp, 21.

Edmund Brady, 24, Cambridge, to Emma Guilmette, 22.

Fred Keasor, 44, Laconia, N. H., to Ida W. Ladd, 43, Laconia, N. H.

George C. Shepherd, 21, to Gertrude E. Moore, 18.

Why Not?

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing? Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

KEEP IT UP!

LOCAL NOTES.

Mount Zion lodge, I. O. G. T., will hold their picnic on August 27.

The little children of St. Peter's orphan asylum are having an outing at Lakeview today.

A statuette of the late Fr. Garin is displayed in H. C. McOsker's window on Central street.

A number of Lowellians are in attendance at the outing of the Edwin Forrest club of Lawrence at Plum island today.

Miss Ida Gleason has been selected for principal and Miss Grace F. Peabody as assistant of the Tewksbury high school.

The marriage of Constable John A. McQuade and Miss Jennie V. Fields will take place at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock next Wednesday morning.

The amendment proposed to the city ordinances, which is to be discussed tonight by the committee on ordinances and legislation, will give the power of appointing members of the fire department to the board of engineers.

The fence which has obstructed the sidewalk in front of the old city hall building on Merrimack street has been removed and the structure with its exterior and other improvements looks decidedly up-to-date in appearance.

At the guardians' sale of the Donohoe property on Pearl street, yesterday afternoon, J. E. Conant & Co., in charge, the following record is the result: Lot 1, cottage house and 2250 square feet of land to John F. McGovern for $2325; lot 2, cottage house and 2200 square feet of land to Rose Cochrane for $2200; lot 3, fourtenement block and about 2200 square feet of land to David H. Sullivan for $3705.

At Post 185, G. A. R., hall last evening, the members of Princess lodge, Sons of St. George, tendered a reception to the grand lodge officers and delegates. The invited guests present were all of the members of Waverly lodge, Sons of St. George, of this city, the past presidents of Lady Washington lodge of Lawrence, and Grand Treasurer Lawrence Davenport of Lawrence.

THE AMERICAN DOLLARS

Compared With the Mexican Article, and False Statements Contradicted by Rev. Park A. Bradford.

Editor Sun:—The story going the rounds of the press and quoted by you in the Lowell Sun of Aug. 24, that two Americans are buying Mexican dollars for 50c. and coining them into American dollars is on the face of it

Absolutely False.

These men are in Mexico and they get a Mexican dollar for 50c. Now who is simple enough in Mexico to furnish dollars for half price. If they get them for 50c. what kind of 50c. do they give.

Our 50c. piece does not weigh half as much as the Mexican dollar. Anyone not idiotic would refuse to give 420 grains of silver for 208 grains. Our half dollar contains 208 grains of standard, or 185,10-16 pure silver. Therefore, he would be indeed a non-compos mentis who would give 420 grains of silver for 208 grains.

But what shall we say of the poor dupes who swallow this kind of campaign chaff and then wheeze out a cry for "sound money?"

Most of all what shall we say of the honest (?) political mountebank who gives legal tinder stamp to such flagrant falsehood?

It only proves the truth of the old adage: "Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad." Yours, etc.,

PARK A. BRADFORD.

CARD

FROM

MERRIMACK CLOTHING COMPANY.

We wish to announce that on Friday, Aug. 28, we will inaugurate a

Sale of Last Season's Suits

At 1-3 to 1-2 reduction from former prices. We find this necessary in order to make room for New Fall Goods. This sale will afford a splendid opportunity to purchase a desirable Fall Suit for boy or man at a considerable reduction from the former price.

SALE COMMENCES FRIDAY NEXT.

SEE THE GOODS IN OUR WINDOW

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PUTNAM'S NIGHT.

Rep. Geo. E. Putnam Meets His Friends.

THE ENTHUSIASTIC GATHERING MAKES LIGHT OF VARNUM.

Putnam the Leader in the Contest.

"If I can't have it, give it to Roper," is apparently Rep. Putnam's position in the republican senatorial fight; but Putnam believes he can win.

All political roads led to Russell' hall last evening and over these pathways trod a hundred and twenty-five of the "straight liners" in the republican ranks. They were Putnam boomers, Putnam shouters. When they gathered in the hall they were not lacking in enthusiasm and if "Boss" Varnum only got a glimpse of the assembly he would withdraw from the race.

Col. F. T. Walsh was the presiding officer and he applied the torch that fired the ball of oratory. During the entire meeting there was a continual show of enthusiasm and if Putnam does not win then thousands of Lowell voters will be disappointed. The principal speaker was Frank L. Weaver. He is on the water board with Mr. Putnam and so felt he could speak a good word for his colleague. No member of the legislature has done more for the city than Mr. Putnam, he said. Mr. Weaver went further and asserted that no young man has done more for the city than Mr. Putnam. He moved that the candidacy of Mr. Putnam be endorsed. This motion was unanimously carried.

Artemas S. Young said that though quoted for another candidate, he is a Putnam man and will remain one to the end.

Ex-Senator E. S. Foss said: "I know what Putnam was in the House, for I was with him on the committee on cities. He was one of its most faithful workers. I hope every man here will work to give him the nomination."

Councilman Hounsell claimed the only recommendation Mr. Varnum has for the office is that he held "Bob" Crowley in the office of superintendent of streets. "I have no sympathy for a man like him," he said.

James P. Ramsey thought the sentiment is with Putnam, and A. L. Derby suggested that he is no speaker but he can pull wires and they will be Putnam wires.

John F. Haskell remarked that every one approves of Mr. Putnam's conduct as a neighbor, a citizen and an official.

Lieut. George Wortheif of the water board office announced himself as a Putnam man, because the latter would be a good hustler at the state house.

Louis M. Lemerise wanted it understood that the French vote will not go to Varnum. Putnam will get a large part of it.

On motion of Stephen H. Jones the organization was made permanent and the chairman was instructed to appoint ward committees at his discretion. Mr. Putnam was then brought forward and received with loud applause. He said:

"As I have represented you in the legislature you know me. Every bill sent from Lowell was passed, whether good or bad. I have voted for one democrat for office in nine years of service. I don't deny it, because I did what I thought was for the best interest of the city at the time. The subterranean water bill comes up next year in the legislature. I am qualified to vote upon it because of my experience in the water board. I think that I deserve the nomination. Either Roper or myself deserves it for our service in the house."

There were many others present who did not speak but are ready to work for Putnam.

As the "Silver" would say, "Varnum is up against tough game this time."

Putnam was always a winner, and his supporters intend that his record of victories shall be unbroken.

DAUGHTERS OF ST. GEORGE

In Annual Convention at Post 185 Hall Today.

The grand lodge of the Daughters of St. George is holding an important session in Post 185 hall today. The lodge was called to order at 9 o'clock and the entire morning session was devoted to consideration of amendments to the constitution.

There are 10 representatives present from Lawrence, New York, 2; Philadelphia, 3; Hartford, 2; Thompsonville, Conn., 1; Sanford, Me., 1.

The session will last three days.

The officers are: Worthy past president, Mrs. F. Whitehall of Hartford; worthy grand president, Mrs. Ellen Woods; worthy grand secretary, Mrs. B. Sykes, Philadelphia; assistant secretary, Mrs. M. Robokon, Hartford; treasurer, Mrs. Ashworth, New York; inside guard, Mrs. Annie Hollings; outside guard, Mrs. Margaret Corkhill.

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THE WILLIAM'S CLUB

Will Endeavor to Secure Willis P. Burbank to Address the Members.

There were twenty-two members present at the meeting of the William's club last evening. The club arranged for a rally for members and their friends to be held in Jackson hall next Monday evening, and an effort will be made to secure Willis P. Burbank as the speaker.

While it is not intended to have the rally a very public affair, still any voter who so desires will be admitted to the meeting. The secretary showed the members a club badge, with enameled portraits of Bryan and Sewall and the inscription in gilt letters, "William's Democratic Club, Lowell, Mass."

Several new members were voted in and an adjournment was taken to next Monday evening.

DEMAND FOR BOILERS.

Scannell and Wholley Say Business is as Good as Ever.

A Sun reporter in conversation with Mr. Dennis Wholey of the firm of Scannell & Wholey, the well known boiler makers, was informed that business at his establishment was never better and that at present he has 75 hands employed. This is the largest number he has ever had on his pay roll.

Orders have just been received for three 90 horse power boilers for the Lowell Machine shop, two 100 horse power boilers for the Manchester, N. H., High school, a boiler for the new state normal school in Lowell and water wheels, castings and pen stocks for the following out of town factories; Newmarket, N. H., Manufacturing company; Pocasset mills, Fall River; Pembrook mills, Suncook, N. H.; Hodson Brothers' mills, Yarmouthville, Me., and mills at Chicopee Falls, Mass.

Messrs. Scannell & Wholey have also received orders for the mammoth ale tanks of the Star Brewery of Roxbury and are doing a large amount of work for smaller concerns.

SOME PLAIN TALK

Ex-City Official Criticizes Lands and Buildings Committee.

"The action of the lands and buildings committee on Monday evening is practically a notice to the people that when they get ready the Varnum school addition will be constructed," said a prominent citizen and ex-city official to a Sun reporter yesterday.

Continuing, he said: "I do not think the people ever contemplated, or the legislature ever intended, that the entire supervision of school buildings should be vested in a body such as the committee on lands and buildings. They know nothing of the school wants in the various districts, and it should not be for them to say that a number of children shall be kept out of school because there are not sufficient accommodations. They should be eager to provide ample room. I always thought, and I am still of the opinion, that in the matter of new schools and school improvements the school board should be consulted more than at present."

POLICE NOTES.

A Team Stolen.

A team belonging to a man by the name of De Long, who lives in Boylston street, was stolen from a hitching post in Exeter street yesterday afternoon by two boys, and up to a late hour last night neither the team nor the boys had been recovered.

Money Deposited

In the savings department of the Trader's National Bank before 4 p. m. Thursday, Sep. 3rd, will commence interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded semi-annually.

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Who does Li Hung Chang's washee?

Bryan's visit to Winnisook and to Wolferts Roost will not be in vain.

Currency expansion to the point of safety results in business expansion.

The chances are 16 to 1 for the defeat of the gold bugs at the state convention.

Jerome Manning acknowledges that a democrat can be elected in this district. That will alarm Mr. Knox.

Where is Nathan Matthews that he allows the gold bugs to be without a standard bearer? Perhaps he doesn't care to be associated with such "crash".

Mr. Manning does not believe in naming live clubs after dead men. Perhaps the memory of Blaine and Logan dead would bring more inspiration than McKinley and Hobart living.

Boss Platt may be made governor of New York. He has practically been governor since Morton was elected. It is better to elect him than to have him a governor by proxy with Morton as a figurehead.

This is a campaign of education on the money question and all the evils which follow in its train. It is a campaign in which men of education and ability draw large salaries for imposing gold bug fallacies upon the credulity of the people.

Li Hung Chang, who is soon to arrive here, is more providential than some men He carries his coffin with him wherever he goes. That is a reflection upon our American undertakers, who are a most obliging class of men. There is no doubt that should Li Hung Chang die they would be able to provide him a coffin that would be quite comfortable.

TOM REED'S PANACEA.

Tom Reed, the oracle of the pine tree state has again spoken. Again he has diagnosed the ills which afflict this country and again he pronounced the disease a want of confidence. We agree with Mr. Reed that there is a want of confidence, a very serious want of confidence, and there is the very best of reasons for this want of confidence. While the bond syndicates and the money changers are liable at any time to corner all the gold in the country, no man of enterprise feels safe in embarking in a new undertaking or in pushing an old one. This is why there is a want of confidence. The evils of monometallism have shaken the confidence of business men, and confidence can be restored only by the removal of these evils.

THE WORKINGMAN'S DUTY.

The duty of the laboring people in this campaign is to vote for free silver, a medium of exchange which the money kings cannot corner, a medium the value of which will be more staple than gold which has nearly doubled in value since 1873. It is the duty of laboring men to guard against the gold bug bluffs teeming in the press and from every stump, setting forth the solicitude of the bond syndicates, the money kings and monopolists for the workingman. They tell him that free silver will raise the price of commodities and lower wages. Is this likely or probable? If the prices of commodities be increased, the price of labor, which is a very important commodity, will increase also. The rising prices will give new life and confidence to our industries, and the demand for labor will soon bring wages up to the proper level. The higher prices would, it is conceded, make work better. So long as work is good, labor can be depended upon to take care of itself.

BOLTERS' CONVENTION.

The bolters' convention in Boston yesterday did not dare to nominate a candidate for governor, or else they found it impossible to get a candidate to accept the nomination. The platform adopted is one long protest against the Chicago platform and ticket, and a wail for the so-called democratic principles of the olden time. They are opposed to anything new; they are opposed to progress; opposed to reforms demanded by the needs of the country; opposed to everything that might interfere in the least with the permanency of the gold standard. They deny the evils that monometallism has brought upon the country; they deny that bimetallism would be preferable. They defend the bond syndicates, the money kings and monopolists of this country and England. On such a platform they intend to appeal to the voters of this state, but we are certain that not only will their appeal be in vain, but they will be relegated one and all to the obscurity they so well have earned. Hon. George Fred Williams will sweep the state and Nathan Matthews and all other corporation hirelings will be buried in defeat.

THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

MONEY CAN'T CONTROL

THE PEOPLE RISING TO ASSERT THEIR SOVEREIGNTY.

Gold Is Powerless to Stop the Onward March of a Nation of Freemen—American Sentiment Is Opposed to Government by Injunction—Freedom, Equality and Justice Must Prevail.

The Goulds, Vanderbilts, Sages, Whitneys and Morgans, whose money has controlled New York politics for more than a quarter of a century, do not yet understand what has happened in the country, but they do know that a determined attack has been made upon the intrenchments of their usurped power over the people. One who has watched them closely, with good opportunities to understand them, recently wrote of them that they are as angry, as confused and as anxious to sting as a colony of hornets whose nest has been suddenly torn down.

There is no doubt at all that they are deeply and bitterly enraged because of the straightforward Democratic declaration of independence adopted at Chicago. They feel that if any party is allowed to win after repudiating them and denying their right to rule they are likely to lose control of the government for years to come, if not permanently. There is, therefore, no likelihood that the reports of the sums they are raising to control the election exaggerate their intentions. But is it a case where $50,000,000 or $100,000,000 or $500,000,000 can stop the American people as they move forward in phalanx to assert their right to liberty and self government?

If unlimited money can settle the issues now before the country, Bryan is beaten, the Democratic party is whipped and disorganized, silver will be permanently demonetized, gold will become the sole standard of value in paying debts, corporation notes without legal tender quality will be the sole money available for borrowers and for the payment of wages, the usurped power of the federal courts will be extended, government by injunction will be established, trial by jury will be abolished wherever plutocracy has need of haste in putting down the people, the national debt will be perpetuated and increased, bond issues in time of peace will be continued to form a basis for a corporation currency and to prevent the free circulation of gold, wages and the products of our industries of farm and factory will be forced steadily downward, the wealth of the country will continue to flow into the possession of the few who are already immensely wealthy and the "commune of capital" will be permanently established on the ruins of a government in which Washington and Jefferson saw the world's hope for freedom, for equality, for justice.

If money in unlimited quantities can control the American people, they will now be controlled and enslaved. But can money control them?

They are already beginning to answer the question. They answered it in Alabama the other day. In Maryland where local elections have been held they have shown that the purchase of their bosses is not the purchase of their votes, and in Tennessee they have given a still more striking proof of their determination to vindicate their liberties.

One of two things must happen certainly. Overwhelmed by the millions contributed to corruption funds against it, the Democratic party must either sustain a defeat unprecedented in politics, or, supported by an indignant people rising to assert their sovereignty, it must win such a victory as has not been won since Thomas Jefferson led the masses to the victory of 1800 which wiped out the monarchical and Federalistic party and changed the history of the world.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Behind the shield of gold lurks every unlawful trust, every plundering combine, every mighty corporation, transgressing constitutions and laws, and every special interest having or seeking special privileges, with their myriad fingers searching the pockets of the people for the last remnants of the profits of their labor.

The South Is Still Solid.

The Nashville American, a vigorous advocate of the gold standard while it was an open question, expresses the following opinion:

While there are plenty of Democrats in all the southern states who do not indorse the Chicago platform, they will not be and are not now willing to disrupt the party in aid of the Republican party. They will remain in the party.

The Democratic party takes the position that wealth and capital should be placed upon the same plane as the interests of the people and should share with them, without advantage or prejudice, the benefit of legislation.

Silver In France.

France, with a population a little less than 40,000,000, has more silver stock than the United States with nearly 70,000,000 of people. Yet France maintains the parity between gold and silver at 15½ to 1 on a double standard, and it is proclaimed that the United States cannot have any more silver at 16 to 1 without rushing to ruin.—Harold Johnston.

Republican Inconsistency.

Consistency, gentlemen Hannaites. A week ago you were alleging that silver mine owners were running the Bryan committee, and yesterday you were chaffing Democratic Chairman Jones because of the poverty of his committee at Washington in formulating the campaign.—New York News.

European bankers want gold only because gold would be the scarcest possible money metal. They want the business of the world done on a credit basis, they to control all cash used and to determine all credits.

NERVOUS Troubles are due to impoverished blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the; One True Blood Purifier and NERVE TONIC.

INSURANCE AND SILVER.

What Is There In the Solicitude of the Managers For Their Policy Holders?

The champions of the gold standard are now very much exercised at the thought of having insurance policies paid in cheaper money. It is a singular circumstance that almost every argument (?) in favor of maintaining the present monetary standard has in view the interests of those classes which are in the enjoyment of exceptional advantages. The owners of fixed incomes, depositors in banks, creditors generally and holders of insurance policies are objects of especial solicitude with those who oppose the free coinage of silver. Life insurance is usually payable to persons other than the insured. However good and meritorious these people may be, there is no equity whatever in their behalf which entitles them to be paid in appreciated dollars. In many cases the policy comes to the payee as a mere bonus for which he or she has given absolutely nothing. It is very true that the beneficiaries of such policies should be fairly treated and not be defrauded with "cheap" money. But it is not proposed to defraud them with "cheap" money. The hub of the whole question is that under present conditions, with money constantly appreciating, insurance policies are now being paid with money more valuable than the money in circulation at the time the policy was issued and more valuable than that in which the premiums have been paid.

If this concerned nobody but the policy holder and the insurance company, the silver men would give themselves no trouble about it, but in fact a rising measure of value concerns everybody, just as enlarging measures of weight, length and bulk would. While the payee of an insurance policy is benefited by receiving money of augmented value, other classes are ruined by being obliged to meet their obligations in such money. The latter are entitled to much more consideration than the former, first, because their necessities and sufferings are greater; secondly, because they are much more numerous, and, thirdly, because they are the victims of the first wrong.

This was the change of the standard from that of gold and silver together to that of gold alone. If this primary wrong cannot be righted because a few innocent persons might lose something, then it would be impossible to ever change any vicious monetary law, however destructive to the best interests of the country, for all such changes injure somebody.

In considering policies of insurance there is another point that must not be overlooked. While it is a very nice thing for the beneficiary to get "big dollars"—dollars of high value—this same appreciation of money makes it harder for the insured to pay the premium and thus keep the policy alive. It is matter of common knowledge that in seasons of monetary stringency hundreds and thousands of persons are unable to pay the premiums and are obliged to allow their policies to lapse. They either lose the entire amount paid in premiums or are driven to the necessity of surrendering the original policy and taking a "paid up" one for a mere fraction of the sum actually paid in. Such cases are not isolated and occasional, but on the contrary they make up a very considerable fraction of the total number of insurance policies taken out. Every case of the kind involves a hardship and a wrong, which find no compensation or offset in the fact that some widow or orphan receives payment in appreciated money.—National Bimetallist.

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SUNBEAMS.

'Arry's View of the Ocean.

"What do I think of the sea, 'Arry? Well, I think if we'd spent our fares on somethin as 'adn't quite so much water in it we should 'ave done a bloomin sight better."—Ally Sloper.

Could Not Stand It.

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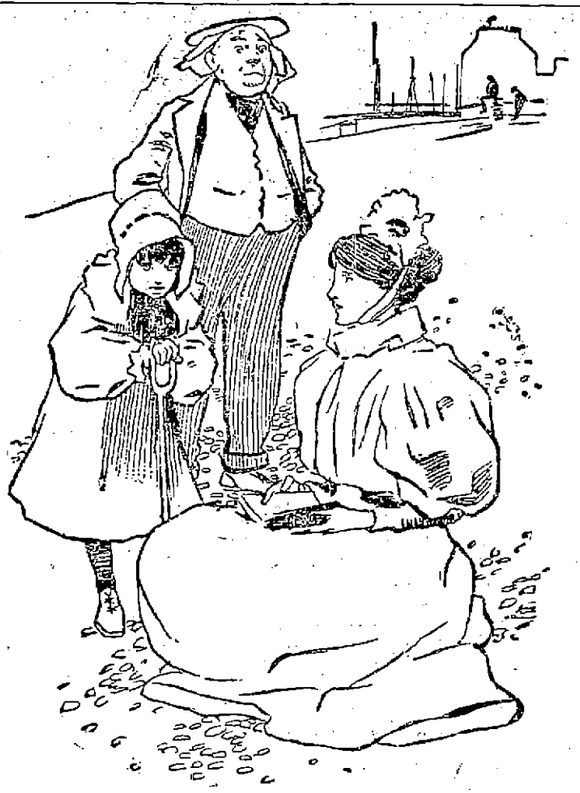

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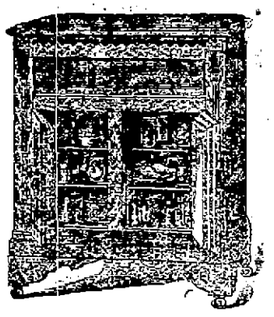

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For Lawrence, 5.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30; †11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.15, 5.30, 8.45 p. m.

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For Exeter and Dover, 5.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p.m.

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For Woburn, 6.30, 8.01, 7.33, *7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.43, 4.28, 8.45 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.25, §5.58 p. m.

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For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m; 4.15 p. m.

For Salem, and Way Stations, 8.38 a. m.; 1.28, 5.53 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 3.18 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

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Albany, Aug. 26.—The second day of Bryan's trip westward from the seclusion of Red Hook was an eventful one, crowded with a variety of incidents of travel, including a picturesque reception at a summer hotel, a stirring speech to a crowd of workingmen at the town of Kingston, and culminating in a great meeting at Albany, where the candidate spoke to a crowd, estimated at from 7000 to 10,000 people, packed in City Hall square. Before this demonstration, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan sat down to a dinner with Senator Hill and prominent Albany Democrats at the senator's magnificent home, titled "Wolfert's Roost," whither they were driven directly from the depot, where a strong-lunged crowd came near to mobbing them on their arrival. For nearly three hours Mr. Bryan was the guest of the New York senator and party leader, and although every participant in the dinner averred that it was a purely social affair their declarations were taken with a grain of salt, it being the general impression that an understanding was reached which will insure to Mr. Bryan the support of the party organization in the state.

The crowd began to gather in City Hall square two hours before the meeting, and when Bryan faced them, the people were packed in solid mass, with adventurous men clinging in the branches of trees and climbing telegraph and lamp posts. His appearance, as he stepped upon the flag-draped platform, kindled a fierce shout, which swelled into three cheers, with hundreds of hats and handkerchiefs in the air. He was escorted by Messrs. Chase and Pratt, Recorder Matthews, Postmaster Woods and Collector Masterson. Senator Hill was not there. Mr. Chase introduced the orator. Mr. Bryan said:

Mr. Chairman and Fellow Citizens—In the presence of this immense audience it is hardly necessary to announce that the presidential campaign is open for business. I esteem it a privilege to be able to defend, in your presence, the policies which I believe will bring prosperity and happiness to the American people. In this line of free government people express themselves through party organs. It is the only way in which we can give effective force to our convictions. Without party we fight without hope of success. Parties meet in their conventions, adopt their platforms, and go forth to the people appealing for the suffrages of those who believe that through that party, and by the policies expressed in the platform, they can best serve their country and protect their rights. The Democratic party at Chicago met in convention, and there the majority of the Democrats of the United States, speaking through their legally chosen representatives, laid down a platform and nominated a ticket. It is not to be expected that a person will always find in any platform all that he desires and nothing which he does not like. But when a citizen comes to vote he acts with that party and endorses that platform which gives to him the best assurances of securing the most important things which he desires.

It is necessary that the candidate who stands upon a platform shall endorse the utterances of his platform, and I stand before you to declare in your presence that I endorse every word and every syllable of the platform adopted at Chicago. But while I do so, I expect in this campaign the support of many Democrats who are not willing to endorse all that the platform declares for. In a campaign there is always some overshadowing issue, there is in a campaign always the great paramount question which more than any other will determine the allegiance of those who support the ticket; and in this campaign we appeal, with confidence, to those people who are opposed to a longer continuation of the gold standard in the United States. Our opponents have at last taken a definite position on the money question. The Republican platform adopted at St. Louis declares that the gold standard must be maintained in this nation until other nations shall consent to its abandonment. We believe that that declaration, which commits us to a gold standard until other nations come to our relief, is equivalent to a declaration in favor of a permanent continuation of the gold standard, because we do not believe that other nations will take pity upon us before we take pity upon our own people. We have then to consider this question: Ought the American people to submit longer to a gold standard?

The Democratic party has begun a war of extermination against the gold standard. We ask no quarter; we give no quarter. We shall prosecute our warfare until there is not an American citizen who dares to advocate a gold standard policy. You ask why? We reply that the gold standard is a conspiracy against the human race, and that we would no more join it than we would join an army marching to despoil our homes and destroy our families. I ask you not to take my word for the evils of the gold standard. I ask you to read and reflect upon the language used by John G. Carlisle in 1878. In a speech made in congress he said:

"According to my opinion, the conspiracy which seems to have been formed here and in Europe to destroy, by legislation and otherwise, from three-sevenths to one-half the metallic money of the world is the most gigantic crime of this or any other age. Its consummation would ultimately entail more misery upon the human race than all the wars, pestilence and famines that ever occurred in the history of the world."

That is the language of John G. Carlisle. I believe he spoke the truth, and if it was true then, it is true to day, and will be true, no matter who may change his opinion or his course upon this question. Truths only uttered will live, no matter what may become of those who uttered those truths.

We believe that prophesy was true, we believe that no language can overstate the infinite distress that the gold standard means to the human race; we believe that no power on earth will prevent the advocates of free coinage from preaching that gospel wherever they can find those to hear it. Some of our opponents say that they are afraid that we cannot maintain bimetallism alone. We reply to them that we have waited for 20 years for other nations to help us and if we are going to restore bimetallism we have got to restore it alone, because others do not come to our assistance. We believe that the assertion of American independence will do more to bring about international bimetallism than a servile dependence upon our enemies to bring it to us. Our opponents say that all we need is a restoration of confidence. Whenever the confidence man is abroad in a community, the man who has the least confidence gets off with the money.

How are you going to restore confidence in the United States by legislating value out of the property upon which notes rest? You have tried it, and you have found that bankruptcies have increased year by year, and the only people who have prospered are those who own investments payable in dollars, or money, that they are making out of the extremities of the government. If you want to restore confidence you have got to restore prosperity to the great masses of the people, and talk as much about good property as they have been talking about good money. Money can be too good. It can be so good, that you can long for it and pray for it, but cannot get hold of it.

Remember that whenever you make money dearer, when you increase its purchasing power you have simply driven down the value of other things. I assert again, that without the aid of the money-owning classes the gold standard would not stand for one day in any nation under the sun. I assert that behind the gold standard in this country, the only potent force consists of those who hold fixed investments, and those who as brokers profit the greater by greater bond issues. They tell the laboring men of this nation that they ought to support a gold standard. The laboring men have never found the financiers of this nation the men who have exerted themselves to improve the condition of the laboring man. As a rule, the men who have spent their time trying to break down labor organizations—the only protection that the laboring man has had—these are the men who now come to the help of the laboring men. I ask you if you ought to expect blessings from those from whom you have only received cursings in the past?

I notice that one of our opponents the other day said that the old soldiers would be opposed to free coinage. They gave the impression that the financiers are very much interested in maintaining a gold standard for the benefit of the soldiers, but these men forget that the soldiers know that during the war the financiers made their bonds payable in gold, and left the soldier to offer his life upon the battlefield. More than that, I do not believe that the soldiers who are willing to offer their lives, if need be, in behalf of their country, are today going to join in a conspiracy to enslave 70,000,000 of free people by fettering them to a gold standard.

Our opponents, at least some of them, have been appealing to the ministry. I have noticed some of these advocates of the gold standard have said that the teachers in religion should favor the gold standard, because their salaries were so small that they did not want them reduced. I must confess that there is one argument which they might make that would appeal to some ministers, and I give it to you for all that it is worth. The gold standard makes hard times. Hard times drive men out of employment. Idling is conductive to crime. Therefore the gold standard, by increasing the amount of crime, increases the demand for ministers to put down immorality. If there is any other reason why a minister should favor the gold standard, I have not heard of it.

I challenge you to search in all the pages of history for a single instance where the mass of the people were ever benefited by legislation that increased the value of the dollar in which debts had to be paid. Our opponents sometimes tell us that this silver sentiment is a disease. It is not a disease. The silver sentiment is the outgrowth of a condition, and you cannot destroy the sentiment until you have remedied the condition out of which that sentiment arose. I can retaliate upon our opponents and tell them that this gold standard idea is a disease. It is the new yellow fever.

But there is difference between the new yellow fever and the old yellow fever; the old yellow fever killed the people who had the fever. The new yellow fever is death to the people who do not have the fever.

How can you restore bimetallism? Our opponents tell you that our policy would disturb business. We tell them that business is already disturbed. They tell us that if we succeed in this election there will be an interim of a few months before we can put our policy into operation. We tell you that if they succeed there will be four years' interim before they can put their policy into operation.

You say you want to stop agitation. How are you going to stop agitation so long as you have no fixed policy? What is the policy of the Republican party on the money question? It is to wait until some other nation tells us when we can act for ourselves. How long will we have to wait? If our opponents succeed in this election, can they give us any assurance as to how long it will take foreign nations to help us restore confidence? There is no assurance. The success of our opponents in this campaign simply means four years more of agitation, and then the trial of the remedy which we ask you to give. We propose that this agitation, which has lasted for 20 years, shall culminate now in the restoration of the gold and silver coinage of the constitution. That is all we ask, and there is no other way by which you can stop agitation.

You say you do not believe in the ratio of 16 to 1. I tell you that whether you believe in that ratio or not, if you believe in bimetallism you have got to cast your vote with bimetallists, and not with monometallists. We believe that this nation, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation, is able, by opening its mints to free and unlimited coinage at 16 to 1, to create a demand for silver great enough to absorb all the silver that will be presented at our mints, and, by so doing, maintain the parity between gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. I appeal to you to join with us, if your judgment sustain that action, in trying to bring back to the people a monetary system, which they had, and would have had until now, but for its being struck down in the night, without discussion before the American people. When this has been accomplished other things will be possible. Until this is accomplished no other thing is possible.

WILHELMINA BETROTHED.

Will Become the Bride of Prince Bernard of Saxe-Weimar.

London, Aug. 26.—According to The World, the betrothal of Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands to Prince Bernard of Saxe-Weimar will be announced in September.

QUEEN WILHELMINA OF HOLLAND.

Queen Wilhelmina will be 16 years of age on Aug. 31 next, and Prince Bernard was 18 years of age on April 18 last.

About the Latest Blue Book.

London, Aug. 26.—In an editoral this morning, commenting upon the issuance of the Blue book, The Times says: We presume the government's object in issuing yesterday the Blue book, containing exclusively Dr. Schomburgk's reports and letters relative to the boundary mission stations from 1841 to 1844, was for the purpose of refuting the Venezuelan allegations relative to the alteration and extension of the Schomburgk line 20 years after Schomburgk's death. Continuing, The Times says: The Blue book disposes of these myths very completely, thus confuting, and it may be hoped, silencing imputations which ought never to have been made against Great Britain.

"Uneasy Lies the Head."

Zanzibar, Aug. 26.—Hamid Bin Thevain, sultan of Zanzibar, is dead. He was born in 1856, and succeeded his uncle, Sultan Saygid Ali Bin Said, in 1893. Seyyid Kalid has occupied the palace, taking possession of that building immediately after the death of Hamid Bin Thevain Bin Said became known. He proclaimed himself sultan, and barricaded himself in the palace with 700 armed Askaris. Sailors from the British warship Philomela, Thrush and Sparrow have been landed to protect property ashore, and all the ladies have been lodged in the British consulate, which is guarded by the sailors. Trouble is feared.

Turkey and Crete.

Constantinople, Aug. 26.—The Turkish government has definitely accepted, with a few modifications, the proposals of the powers for the future government of Crete. They are as follows: First, the nomination of a Christian governor of Crete, who shall serve for a term of five years under a guarantee from the powers. Second, economic autonomy, with the payment of a tribute to the sultan. Third, the reorganization of the gendarmie by European officers. Fourth, the independence of the judiciary of Crete by the creation of a high court at Canea.

Americans Cutting Prices.

Glasgow, Aug. 26.—A meeting of Scotch oil companies has been called in order to consider the fact that American oils are selling in Scotland at below the Scotch agreement prices. Some of the companies insist that the competition must be met immediately by a reduction of prices, or else they will quit the association.

Serious Strife In Brazil.

Rio Janeiro, Aug 26.—It is rumored that the entire Italian legation will be withdrawn in consequence of the recent political conflicts in San Paulo between the Italians and the Brazilians. The Italian minister is still waiting for instructions from Rome as to his course of action.

Mexican Matador Gored to Death.

Durango, Mex., Aug. 26.—While Carlos Lopez, a well-known and daring matador, was giving a bullfight performance here, one of the bulls gored him to death, in the arena. A big crowd of men and women witnessed the spectacle.

Prosperity Abroad.

London, Aug. 26.—The Times this morning publishes a table showing that the amount of the capitalization of the new joint stock companies, organized during the first half of 1896, will aggregate over £88,000,000.

Bowell to Lead Opposition.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell, at a meeting of Conservative senators yesterday, was elected leader of the opposition in the upper chamber. He accepted the position.

In a Fighting Mood.

Rome, Aug. 25.—Premier Rudini has had a long conference with the representatives of foreign countries here, and it is probable that an Italian man-or-war will be sent to Brazil.

Will Be a Flyer.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The navy department has received no reports on the preliminary run of the Brooklyn, as it was unofficial. It is felt, however, that the first showing indicates that the Brooklyn will take place with the other very fast ships of the new navy, and that she will earn a considerable premium for her builders, the Cramps. The Brooklyn will be the last ship built under the premium system.

Heaps of Gold For America.

London, Aug. 26.—Two hundred and seventy-five thousand pounds in gold was taken back from the Bank of England yesterday for America. It is said that £200,000 was shipped by a big financial house here. The Seligmans are also reported to be shipping. More will probably go this week.

First class job printing at this office.

JUST AS IT SHOULD BE.

Romantic Marriage of a Pair Separated For Three Decades.

A very romantic marriage took place in Clinton county, Ky., last week, the parties being James Kennedy of Kansas, aged about 50, and Miss Rebecca Donnelly of Clinton county, aged about 37.

The parties first met during the late war, when the bride was a rosy cheeked child and Kennedy was a light hearted boy and a member of Champ Ferguson's famous band of guerrillas. Miss Donnelly was then about 5 years old and Kennedy about 18.

Ferguson and his band had been on a raid through a number of counties in southern Kentucky and were returning to Clinton, the home of most of them. When they had reached a point about five miles out from Albany, the county seat, the company met the little girl, riding horseback. The animal she was riding became frightened at the long line of cavalrymen and grew unmanageable. One of the bridle reins broke, and the horse wheeled around and ran off up the road. Kennedy, seeing the predicament the little girl was in, and he being mounted upon a Kentucky thoroughbred, gave chase with the intention of saving the child's life if he could.

The race was an exciting one, and the whole company stood breathless, watching the pair as they went up the long stretch at a breakneck speed, and more than half a dozen times did it look as if the girl would be dashed to her death by the plunging, frightened animal.

But the superiority of the soldier boy's horse over the one ridden by the little girl was soon seen from the rapid gain he was making, and when they passed out of view around a sharp curve in the road a half mile away Kennedy was almost in reach of the dangling rein.

When the company came up, about 100 yards from the turn, in the center of the road lay the bleeding, unconscious form of Kennedy, with little Miss Donnelly, who was almost overcome with fright, holding his head in her lap.

Kennedy had seized the rein of the runaway horse, but lost his balance and fell headlong to the ground.

The horse was stopped only a few seconds, but long enough for the girl to jump to the ground unhurt.

Kennedy was taken to the home of the Donnellys, who lived near by, where he remained until he had recovered from his injuries, the little girl helping to nurse him back to health as best she could.

A short time after Kennedy's company was disbanded, and he left for the west, settling in Kansas, where he has lived ever since, and they had never met since they parted, over 30 years ago, until a few days before they were married last week.

Kennedy concluded to visit the scenes of his childhood in Kentucky, and he arrived about three weeks ago. He met Miss Donnelly again, and the wedding resulted.

They will leave in a few days for their home in the west.—Kansas City Times.

THE CAUSE OF SUNSTROKE.

Result of Heat Upon the Chemistry of the Body.

Another remarkable advance in medical investigation has been made within the last few days, and the cause of sunstroke, a subject until now obscure, has at length been definitely discovered.

To the New York State Pathological Institute, aided by the coroners' office and the staffs of various hospitals in New York, is due the credit of this discovery.

These investigations show that instead of the sun's rays being the direct cause of sunstroke, as has all along been believed by the medical profession as well as by the people at large, the fact is that the internal chemistry of the body and its secretions is so modified by atmospheric conditions of excessive hot weather that some of these secretions become abnormal either in quality or quantity, are absorbed by the blood and act as virulent poisons.

Nothing could be simpler nor more reasonable than this toxic theory of sunstroke, and now that it is supported by the well established results of various careful experiments there will doubtless be many to say that the same idea had occurred to them. The truth, however, is that all of the best known authorities on the subject ignore the toxic theory in their writings upon sunstroke, its causes and treatment, although, strangely enough, the whole clinical history of sunstroke gives the most dramatic evidence of the action of poison throughout its whole course of duration.—New York Journal.

Her Paralysis Vanished.

Mrs. Louisa Lenehan of 72 Merchant street, Newark, N. J., was made happy recently on her birthday, because after three years of almost total helplessness, caused by paralysis of her lower limbs, she has miraculously regained the power of walking. She was suddenly stricken by paralysis in April, 1893, and she spent three years in a rocking chair.

Eminent physicians from New York treated her, but they gave her no relief. She gave up hope of recovering the use of her limbs. But she became excited over the approach of her birthday, as friends arranged to celebrate the occasion in order to cheer her up.

She suddenly arose from her rocker the other night, stood on her feet, took a step forward and then walked across the room. Next day she walked slowly in her rooms and believes she will soon be fully recovered.

Lowell's Discovery.

Mr. Percival Lowell announces from Flagstaff, A. T., that with his new 24 inch telescope he has been able to see that the Martian canal Ganges is double. The Lowell observatory will be established near the City of Mexico for the opposition of Mars this winter, but in the meantime, for a number of reasons, it has been temporarily located at Flagstaff, where it was during the opposition last winter.

Alloy.

We'll hail the purple grape that hangs above
the harvest's store,
But we'll miss the morning glories that were
bending by the door,
And the feasting and the greeting,
While the golden days are fleeting,
Will not make us quite forget the blooms that
fade to come no more.
And as we drink to newer joys we'll think of
those that fly
When autumn murmurs "Howdy do?" and
summer says "Goodby!"

The world is ever shifting and companionships
must end.
We greet a cherished guest and say farewell to
some old friend.
There's a gentle sense of gladness
And a little thrill of sadness
In the changes that the seasons in their swift
transition send.
And so the smile of welcoming is blended with
a sigh
As autumn murmurs "Howdy do?" and summer says "Goodby!"

—Washington Star.

Mysteries of Navigation.

Sweet Girl (in a rowboat)—What is this place in the back of the boat for?

Nice Young Man.—That is to put an oar in when you want to scull the boat. Rowing requires both oars, one on each side, but in sculling only one is used. That is placed at the back and worked with one hand.

Sweet Girl (after meditation)—I wish you would try sculling awhile.—New York Weekly.

HOME IN A GRAIN CAR

HOW THE WILSON FAMILY DEADHEADED THEIR WAY.

A Long Ride In a "Side Door Pullman." Mrs. Wilson and the Girls Made Comfortable on Shelled Corn Beds—Discovered, but the Discoverer Was Good Hearted.

In the past two or three years St. Louis has seen nearly everything in the way of tramps and victims of hard luck. Men who have met financial disaster are every day passing through the city, some on foot, but by far the greater number traveling on the railroads, either by eluding the vigilance of the dusky guardian of the "blind baggage" or by the slower but easily beaten freight train. Hardly one freight train in ten comes into the city, or leaves it, for that matter, that does not carry somewhere, inside, on top or "on the rods," individuals of the floating population of this great country. These "tourists" are almost exclusively men and boys, and to find a woman "hobo" has been a rarity; but John Wilson, who has for several years made his home in central Kansas, has fully demonstrated that ladies—in fact, entire families—may, if the affair be managed discreetly, use the hobo methods and travel long distances on a very slim capital.

Wilson is a schemer and not devoid of the necessary nerve to carry out his ideas. A few years ago, accompanied by his wife and two daughters, he emigrated to Kansas, and making the first payment on a farm endeavored to wrest a living for his family from the bare, brown acres sold him by one of the "land companies." For the first year he prospered. Rain came as it was needed, and a big crop filled the hearts of the Wilsons with joy, but later years have seen the debt covering the little farm grow bigger and bigger until at last, in the early part of the summer, with a magnificent crop of corn almost in sight, the proceeds of which would have materially lessened his debt, foreclosure came, and the husband and father found himself in the little town of Burrton without a home and with not half enough money to bring himself and his family back to their old abode in West Virginia.

Wilson did not sit down and weep dejectedly over his sad condition. Instead of giving up to despair he immediately "got a hustle on himself" and commenced to figure on transportation from Burrton, Kan., to Hinton, W. Va. He did not invite the representatives of the two great railroads that do business in Burrton to figure with him; but, having a friend in one of the elevators at that point, he thought he saw his way clear to avoid any further filling of the coffers of the grasping railroad corporations and at the same time get his wife and "the girls" back to their old home under the shadow of the Blue Ridge.

He waited until the right kind of a car was being loaded with corn at the elevator. In his scheme he had to have one with an end door that had no outside fastening, but one that had an inside bolt. Finally a dilapidated old brown car of the Missouri Pacific road went under the big grain spouts, and as it rapidly filled with "prime white No. 1" John looked it over and decided it would answer his purpose. It had one of the little iron doors that slide open and shut in an iron frame. It could not be fastened from the outside, and it made a substantial bolt to hold it closed on the inside.

That afternoon, after the car had been loaded and dropped down below the elevator, out of sight of the depot, John moved his family and their few effects into the "side door Pullman" and prepared for the long ride. He stowed away a lot of bread, canned goods and cooked meat in the car, and in the elevator he hid a big jug, to be filled at the last moment with water. He instructed the girls in the manner of working the bolt on the end door, and then with his friend, the elevator man, waited for the agent to make his rounds to seal up the loaded cars.

Wilson and his friend accompanied the agent, when at the close of his day's work he sealed the east bound loads, and they kindly assisted him in locking the doors, of course carefully looking into each car to be able to assure the agent that no burrs were imposing on the company by hiding away with a view of beating the train to some eastern point. In this way the car was sealed, and before midnight it was part of a Santa Fe train and on its way to Kansas City, while the Wilsons, old and young, made up their shelled corn beds and rested in peace and security as the big engine kicked the long Kansas miles behind it.

In Kansas City the car was delayed two days for "routing," and several times Wilson had to emerge from the corn, procure fresh water and lay in a new stock of supplies, but he avoided suspicion, and at last the car was forwarded. Last Monday evening it passed through St. Louis on its way to Cincinnati.

Until within 100 miles of St. Louis no one suspected that Mo. P. 1042 had any other load than the corn the waybill in the conductor's pocket called for, but the day was intensely hot and the close atmosphere inside the car was almost unbearable. In an unlucky moment Wilson opened the little end door to let a little fresh air in. As he opened the door he glanced up, and there sat a brakeman astride the brake wheel on top looking down at him. It would do no good to close the door. He was discovered. His only chance was to square it with the railroader.

The man came down from his perch on top and looked over the "passengers" he had found. He had seen lots of hoboes, but here was a party that almost took his breath away.

As Wilson told his story the brakeman looked about. He saw a comely middle aged woman and two bright looking and neatly dressed girls. He saw the quilts spread over the corn, making the resting places for the family. He saw the baskets of food and the big jug of water half buried in the white cereal. He listened to the story of the farmer, and being a good hearted fellow he was not disposed to be mean about the matter. Then, too, he had been "on the hog train" himself, and he knew from experience how hard it was to get along on only a little money. He even did more than wink at the matter of stealing a ride, for when the train arrived in the city it was he who, at the solicitation of Mr. Wilson, laid in another lot of supplies and filled the big water jug for them, and with a kindly "godspeed" sent them on their way with light hearts.

The brakeman, however, made a confidant of a reporter, who was introduced to the Wilson family just before they left St. Louis. Wilson, after some hesitation, informed the reporter that so far the trip had cost him $3.10, and, as he had nearly $50 yet, when he got to Cincinnati he would be able to pay his way from there on to his destination.—St. Louis Republic.

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Clarksville, Tenn., Aug. 26.—At Danville, a town below here in Tennessee, two men shot and fatally injured Abe Hinson, a well known farmer, from ambush, as the farmer was en route home. It is said that Joe Hinson, the wounded man's son, shot and killed one of the Wiggins brothers, who were charged with the shooting of Hinson's father, and cut his heart out.

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*7 27	8 12	*9 00	9 49
7 33	8 50	*9 30	*10 07
7 40	8 55	10 00	11 15
*7 45	8 25	10 15	11 58
*8 20	9 45	11 30	*12 07
9 00	10 35	12 00	*12 50
9 40	10 40	*1 00	1 38
11 00	12 05	*1 15	3 52
*11 42	12 25	2 00	3 04
*12 16	1 07	*3 00	*3 40
1 40	2 50	3 31	4 48
3 00	4 25	4 15	*5 34
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*4 10	4 55	*5 00	6 44
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*5 22	6 15	5 50	7 05
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*6 24	7 10	*7 30	8 10
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Sunday Trains.

*7 18	8 02	8 15	*8 05
*7 27	8 12	9 00	*10 07
8 45	9 50	1 00	*8 37
*9 16	10 10	5 00	*5 50
*4 25	5 32	7 30	*8 10
*5 38	7 00	8 00	*8 40
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12 15	1 50	3 30	4 39
2 35	3 44	5 10	6 05
2 55	4 02	4 25	5 55
4 05	5 23	5 01	6 20
5 10	6 43	6 05	7 00
6 15	7 10	6 35	7 48
7 50	8 05	9 40	10 41
9 30	10 44	11 15	12 25

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There will be a concert at North Billerica by the Talbot Mills' band, Thursday evening, Aug. 27th.

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Fishing Party.

George A. Batchelder, L. J. Greeley, Nelson Streeter and Albert Cameron have returned from a fishing trip to Swampscott. The catch aggregated 250 pounds. Mr. Greeley caught the largest and the smallest fish.

School Board Meeting.

At the meeting of the school board next Monday evening, the hearing on the history matter will be held.

Supt. Whitcomb will be re-elected and some arrangement for a teacher in the High school will be made.

"Andy" Gorman Doing Well.

"Andy" Gorman, formerly the rider of Lowell's well known saddle horse, "Hot Drops," is now doing the New England circuit as the rider of Miss Rosalie, the famous runner and hurdle horse that won honors at Rigby Park last week. Young Gorman, who is a native of Lowell, is one of the pluckiest and best riders of the day and commands a large salary.

FLORISTS MAKE MERRY.

Willow Dale a Fine Place for the Mombers and Friends.

About forty of the Lowell and suburban florists and landscape gardeners, together with their wives, sisters, cousins, and aunts enjoyed an outing—the first in four years—yesterday at Willow Dale.

Among the honored guests of the occasion were Florists Rudolphe Gaudeke and George E. Buxton of Nashua. Among the out-door diversions which kept the merry gathering in high glee were base ball, foot ball, bowling, batting, running and jumping.

In the base ball contest the teams were captained by George W. Patten and John Oliver and that of the latter had to succumb to defeat to the tune of 12 to 4. In the high jumping contest Mr. J. McManmon was in a class by himself, leaving terra firma a distance of 5 feet, 2 1-2 inches and as no one could follow him he was declared the victor.

The 100 yard race was won by Paul Burtt who ran so fast that no watch could time him. A sumptuous dinner was served by Bowers and the homeward departure was made with many fond memories and hopes of a renewal in the summer of '97. The success of the affair was due to the following committee of arrangements: General manager, George W. Patten; assistant, J. McManmon; on sports, Messrs. John F. Webster, William Hodge and Richard Griffiths.

THE BIMETALLIC LEAGUE

Issued an Able Address to the People of This Country.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—An address was issued yesterday to "The friends of bimetallism in the United States," and signed by A. J. Warner, president of the American Bimetallic union, and George E. Brown, secretary. After declaring the importance of the silver question in the present campaign, the address says: "The great contest is now on, and it can only be settled at the polls. To the end that the decision may be right, the American Bimetallic union strongly urges the formation of silver clubs and leagues in every state, county, city, town and school district. To all interested in the cause we say, 'Organize and we will assist you to the best of our ability.' Our means are limited, and the wealth of the country is arrayed almost solidly against us, but we will aid in the work of organization and education to the utmost of our ability. Such literature as can be furnished free we will provide gratitiously, and all that necessarily involves expenses will be furnished at cost."

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THE BAY STATE DELEGATES TO INDIANAPOLIS.

Conventions in Other States —Platt's Dilemma.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—The state gold standard Democratic convention was called to order by Chairman C. A. Ewing, who, in his address, alluded to the unseating of the Michigan gold delegates in the national convention, characterizing it as "fraud and open robbery." Referring to the nominees of that convention, he said: "They ask us to accept them as representatives of the Democratic party. Yet they have heaped disgrace upon the party and have despised and abandoned the teachings of its founders." His references to Cleveland were received with wild enthusiasm. At the conclusion of Mr. Ewing's address, Lloyd Hamilton was introduced as temporary chairman. In his address he said: "We assemble here as Democrats who are opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at any ratio, and particularly at the dishonest ratio of 16 to 1. We demand that every dollar, whether metallic or paper, shall be kept at the full value of 100 cents. We understand this to be pure and sound Democracy."

GENERAL JOHN C. BLACK.

When Chairman Hamilton had finished his address Secretary Spangler read the reports of the district caucuses, giving committees on credentials, resolutions and permanent organization and the state committee. Cries for Senator Palmer brought that gentleman to the platform. He made a vigorous speech, ending with the declaration that he would nominate General John C. Black for governor. He was frequently interrupted by applause. William S. Forman then made a short speech. Senator Palmer again took the floor and named General Black for governor. The speech was received with enthusiasm, and at its conclusion General Black was nominated by acclamation.

DELEGATES CHOSEN

To Represent Massachusetts Gold Democrats at Indianapolis.

Boston, Aug. 26.—Gold standard Democrats of Massachusetts emphatically repudiated the Chicago nominees and their doctrines at the mass convention, and selected, or rather ratified, the choice of 30 delegates to attend the national Democratic Sound Money convention at Indianapolis on Sept. 2. Eloquence was expended by several noted workers, and in vigorous terms the speakers denounced the Chicago convention as a surrender of Democracy to Populism.

In its personnel the convention was composed for the most part of men well advanced in years. Most of them had grown old in the councils of the party, and to them the eloquence of the speakers was as the elixer of life. It caused their eyes to brighten, their chests to expand and their pulses to quicken. It was a dignified assemblage, and yet one keenly alive to the pointed hits made in the addresses of Dr. Everett and the other speakers. It was an enthusiastic gathering and was unstinting in its applause.

The committee on nominations reported the following delegates and alternates: Delegates—Charles S. Bird, Walpole; Sigourney Butler, Boston; Charles A. Conant, Boston; James E. Cotter, Hyde Park; Thomas B. Cotter, Winchester; Charles S. Davis, Plymouth; John J. Desmond, Waltham; William L. Douglas, Brockton; James E. Estabrook, Worcester; William Everett, Quincy; Thomas J. Gargan, Boston; William T. Jenney, Medford; George T. Keyes, Pepperell; Henry W. Lamb, Brookline; John C. Lane, Norwood; Henry B. Little, Newburyport; Leander Sprague, Fitchburg; George T. McLaughlin, Sandwich; Marcus C. Merritt, Chelsea; Godfrey Morse, Boston; William R. Plunkett, Pittsfield; Daniel L. Prendergast, Boston; Charles T. Ralston, North Adams; William B. Rice, Quincy; Charles C. Saunders, Lawrence; Charles C. Spelman, Springfield; Eben S. Stevens, Dudley; Joseph L. Sweet, Attleboro; Charles Warren, Dedham; Frank H. Zabriskie, Greenfield.

Alternates—George D. Alden, Bridgewater; George D. Bates, Athol; George F. Bean, Woburn; Harry C. Beaman, Princeton; Charles H. Cole, Jr., Boston; John H. Corcoran, Cambridge; John Corliss, Gloucester; Robert P. Clapp, Lexington; Richard Cunningham, Wellesley; James J. Dooling, Boston; William E. Doyle, Cambridge; Jeremiah L. Libbey, Lynn; Harry Douglas, Great Barrington; William H. Falvey, Boston; Henry B. Holland, Amherst; Leander M. Haskins, Rockport; Louis E. Kirstein, Boston; William H. C. Lawrence, Nantucket; Daniel F. Lehan, Medford; Waldo Lincoln, Worcester; Michael Low, Wakefield; Marcus Morton, Newton; Patrick O'Loughlin, Brookline; Sam D. Stevens, North Andover; William J. Taft, Uxbridge; Louis B. Thatcher, Yarmouth; George W. Wheelwright, Jr., Hardwick; Bentley W. Warren, Boston; Charles J. Williams, Acton; Aaron Wolfson, Boston.

"Democratic" Left Out.

Philadelphia, Aug. 26.—The gold standard Democrats of Pennsylvania met in convention in this city yesterday, nominated presidential electors and delegates to the national convention, to be held in Indianapolis on Sept. 2, and adopted a vigorous platform, responsive to their views on the money question, and denouncing, in unmeasured terms, the nominees chosen and the principles declared at Chicago. With this convention a new state party came into being, to be known henceforth as the "Jeffersonian party." Singularly enough, its birthplace was Musical Fund hall, where, 40 years ago, was held the first national convention of the Republican party. The word "Democratic" was regretfully omitted from the name, in deference to judicial decisions that the title of the older party could not be infringed upon. The standard bearers of the new party selected four electors-at-large and a presidential elector from each district in the state was named. Eight delegates-at-large and 56 national delegates were also chosen to go to the Indianapolis convention, and a state central committee was selected to conduct the campaign. Its headquarters will be in this city.

Three Conventions In Michigan.

Bay City, Mich., Aug. 26.—The Democratic state convention was called to order yesterday by Chairman Baker of the state central committee, who said that the Democrats had for the first time since the Civil War taken possession of the Democratic party. After the appointment of the usual committees the convention adjourned until 4 o'clock.

The Populist state convention was called to order by R. B. Taylor, who made a speech, and the usual committees were appointed. A committee on conference with the Democratic and other political parties, relative to the proposed division of offices, was named.

The Silver state convention was called to order by Chairman Sligh. A committee was appointed to confer with the other parties upon a union ticket, after which the convention adjourned until 3 o'clock.

The afternoon session of the three conventions effected little more than permanent organization and the adoption of the reports of the ordinary committees. The Democrats approved the platform and nominees of the Chicago convention.

Kansas Gold Democrats Meet.

Topeka, Aug. 26.—The gold standard Democrats of Kansas had their state convention here yesterday. Thomas Fenton was elected chairman, and in accepting the honor, delivered a spirited speech in denunciation of the Chicago convention, its platform and its candidates. His laudatory mention of President Cleveland provoked much enthusiasm. Twenty delegates were elected to the Indianapolis convention, after which the administration of President Cleveland was endorsed by an unanimous vote. The resolutions declare that the gold Democracy of Kansas are in favor of the nomination of third candidates for president and vice president by the convention at Indianapolis. The resolutions also declares for a tariff for revenue only, and against government ownership of railroads. All mention of state politics seemed to have been studiously avoided.

In Florida.

Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 26.—The gold standard Democratic state convention met here yesterday. Delegates and alternates to the Indianapolis convention were elected. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the administration of President Cleveland and favoring gold as the standard of value, also favoring freedom of Cuba.

THE SARATOGA FIGHT.

Dark Horse Likely to Be Chosen as Gubernatorial Nominee.

Saratoga, Aug. 26.—A day fraught with the most intense excitement closed last night, with the situation, so far as the selection of a gubernatorial candidate by the Republican convention is concerned, very little cleared. It is true that there is evidence at hand that those who were leaders in the two ballots taken last night have reached their final and highest strength, but who the successful dark horse will be is a mystery. The name most prominently mentioned is that of Benjamin Odell of Orange. Mr. Odell received five votes on the second ballot, and was not put in formal nomination. But it is argued that Mr. Odell is favored by the leaders, and to relieve the situation he will be selected by the leaders. J. S. Fassett is favorably mentioned, and his strength, although also not a formal nominee, developed from 21 to 29 on the two ballots, a larger proportion than any other candidate. There is no relief so far as Mr. Platt is concerned. He will express no preference, and in the convention last evening purposely divided the vote of his county, giving one vote to each of the five candidates, so that his personal preference would not be made apparent.

So far the convention has been the most remarkable held in the history of the party. The enthusiasm has excelled anything ever known, and the scenes approached, in miniature, those that have lately occurred at national conventions. The two ballots taken displayed the fact that none of the candidates had within a third enough votes to win with.

For lieutenant governor Mr. Woodruff has a pretty clear field, and it is not believed that there will be any very great opposition. Friends of the Fassett boom are making very strenuous efforts in his behalf, and are claiming that their man will be nominated. Governor Morton has also been mentioned as a possibility to relieve the situation.

Oliver F. Semple of New York, former principal of the Pawtucketville school, and his mother, have been visiting Lowell relatives.

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OF LI HUNG CHANG

The Reception Details Left to Ruger.

A GORGEOUS MILITARY DISPLAY A FEATURE.

Chang Will Be Overwhelmed With Reception.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Minister Yang Yu of China was at the state department yesterday conferring with Acting Secretary Rockhill as to the arrangements for the reception of Li Hung Chang at New York the latter part of the week. The minister and his numerous suite of secretaries, attaches, interpreters, etc., will go to New York tomorrow. Mr. Rockhill, who will represent the state department, will go about the same time. All the details of the arrangements have been left with General Ruger, in command at Governor's island, who is acting as the personal representative of the president in this matter. This transfer of authority from Washington to New York has caused some misunderstanding as to the extent to which the fleet, under Bunce, would take part in a naval demonstration in honor of the Chinese guest. Acting Secretary McAdoo said that there would be no naval demonstration, except such as General Ruger, acting for the president, might request. In this connection the navy department made the following official statement:

"The presence of the North Atlantic squadron at its usual anchorage, off Staten Island, at this time has no connection with the visit of the earl, Li, the Chinese ambassador. It is in accordance with arranged program of summer exercises. The commander-in-chief has no instructions with reference to the reception of the Chinese ambassador. Major General Ruger, who represents the president, will arrange all the details of the reception. There will be no naval review or any action taken by this department in the matter of the reception, unless requested by General Ruger. The Dolphin will report to General Ruger on the 27th inst, and will be subject to his orders as long as Earl Li remains in this city."

In accordance with orders issued by General Ruger, four troops of United States cavalry, stationed at Fort Monroe, near Washington, left over the Pennsylvania railroad today, to take part in the escort of the earl. The horses and accoutrements were taken. There are few cavalry regiments in the east, and the brilliant uniforms of the troopers, with yellow trimmings and yellow plumes, will lend a novel and picturesque feature to the reception. The mounted cavalry band will accompany the troopers.

Light Breezes Favor Canada.

Toledo, Aug. 26.—The Canadian cup defender, Canada, defeated the Chicago challenger in the first race of the international trophies. The winner made the course in 5h. 49m., or 11 minutes within the time limit. The race was for the most part a drifting match. There was occasional light breeze, in which the Canada did the best work. Twice during the race there was a 12-mile an hour breeze blowing. In this wind the Vencedor showed some gain over her rival, but there was not enough of that sort of weather for the challenger. The situation now is that the Vencedor will win today, if the wind blows more than 12 miles an hour. With a light breeze, Canada is almost certain to win today, and thus end the international race.

Baseball.

At Baltimore—Cleveland, 12; Baltimore, 2. Baltimore, 4; Cleveland, 4. Game Called in ninth inning on account of darkness.
At Washington,—Washington, 3; Cincinnati, 1. Washington, 4; Cincinnati, 3.
At New York—New York, 8; Louisville, 6. Louisville, 6; ew York, 4.
At Philadelphia—St. Louis, 8; Philadelphia, 7. Philadelphia, 9; St. Louis, 4.
At Brooklyn—Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 1.
At Boston—Boston, 11; Pittsburg, 7.
At Bangor—Bangor, 8; Brockton, 7. Bangor, 11; Brockton, 3.
At Augusta—Pawtucket, 5; Augusta, 4.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Boston police department needs an additional $100,000 for expenses.

France feels hurt because the czarina will spend her time in England.

Whitehead, the released Irish dynamiter, became insane and disappeared.

Mrs. Emma J. Labonte, a widow, aged 60, committed suicide by hanging at Concord, N. H.

Premier Laurier of Canada ordered officials not to discriminate against American silver.

Two housepainters, John Leonard and John Ryder, were injured by the fall of a swinging ladder at Boston.

The Sons and Daughters of Colrain held their first reunion at Colrain, Mass., and about 1000 were present.

Fred Cate, aged 20, had his right leg horribly mangled by a train at Bradford, Vt., and there are slight chances for his recovery.

Mr. Eddy was successful in his kite-flying experiments at Boston, taking a photograph from a height of 1600 feet above the city.

Paul T. Brown, trading as J. W. Brown & Co., wholesale grocer, Philadelphia, made an assignment. Liabilities approximate $100,000.

The 12th annual exhibition of the Vermont Association of Road and Trotting Horse Breeders opened at Rutland under most favorable conditions.

Concerning Cuba.

London, Aug. 26.—The Post, in an editorial commenting upon the situation in Cuba, says: Captain General Weyler appears to have no better conception of the means necessary to suppress the Cuban rebellion than had General Campos. Probably Cuba will prove the grave of his reputation also. Despite the noisy American sympathy, it is very doubtful whether serious-minded Americans desire the annexation of Cuba. America has a race question of her own to solve, and it can scarcely be believed that she is thirsting for another problem in which the blacks may be involved.

Transvaal Folks Fired Upon.

London, Aug. 26.—A dispatch from Lorenzo Martues says the authorities at the naval station recently deliberately fired on a party of Transvaal visitors, who were traveling in a steam launch, fatally wounding Mrs. Lendsberg. The consul representing the Transvaal government has demanded that an inquiry be made into the affair. There is intense excitement, and trouble is feared in consequence.

SENATOR F. H. PEARSON

IS WILLING TO ACCEPT A RENOMINATION.

Would Not Fight for Nomination—He is Ready to Step Aside If Any One Else Wants It—Nomination Will Not Go Begging—Democrats Consider Mr. Pearson the Logical Candidate.

Senator Pearson will accept the democratic senatorial nomination if it is tendered him.

The senator is of course not a candidate for the place, but believes that it is incumbent on him to bear the standard, even if defeat is certain.

Last year he led the party to victory, when it was on every lip that "no democrat could win against Foss."

Mr. Pearson is not ungrateful and he is willing to be sacrificed this year, just as he was eager to be victorious last year. Of course he does not court defeat, but he realizes that a republican legislature has so gerrymandered the district that it is practically impossible for a democrat to win.

Yesterday he said to a Sun reporter: "I have heard of no one who is looking for the democratic nomination. Probably the democrats will consider me the logical candidate and if they do then it is my duty to accept. Of course I will not fight for the nomination and if any one else wishes he can have it, so far as I am concerned."

TRYDER HAS A GRIEVANCE.

The Acting Mayor Believes City Weigher [illegible] Should Do All Weighing.

Although it is Acting-Mayor Tryder, the chairman of the upper board does not care to clothe himself with the mantle of office.

He has not yet occupied the mayor's chair at city hall nor has he held audience with a score of patient waiters who are wont to call on City Messenger Cahill each day. But Mr. Tryder was at city hall for a few minutes yesterday "on private business he explained."

"There is one thing I don't like," said the acting-mayor. "We have a city weigher who draws a salary and I believe he should do all the weighing for the city. Now I was down at the central fire station the other day and coal was being received there. I asked Chief Hosmer for the receipts to see if the coal had been weighed. I found some of the city weigher's certificates signed by another man."

The alderman then suggested that it was to meet just such cases that he introduced an ordinance some time ago that all weighing of hay, grain, etc., be done by the city weigher.

MATRIMONIAL.

The marriage of Mr. John B. Boudreau and Miss Ora Phaneuf occurred yesterday afternoon at St. Jean Baptiste church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. D. N. Forget, O.M.I. The bridesmaid was Miss Eva Phaneuf, and the best man was Mr. Charles Boudreau.

The bride was attired in a white silk dress trimmed with tinsel gauze and carried a large bouquet of white asters. A white silk dress, with pink silk chiffon trimming and a corsage bouquet of roses completed the attractive costume of the bridesmaid.

After the ceremony the happy couple received numerous friends at the Phaneuf home, 13 Gage street. The display of presents was large and included an oak hall rack from the Association Catholique, a sum of money from the bride's parents, a large silver pitcher from Blazon Bros., and a large marble desk from the groomsman.

LOWELL TRUST COMPANY

Is Again Awarded the City Balances at a Good Rate.

The Lowell Trust company was awarded the city balances yesterday afternoon. The committee on finance met in the aldermanic committee room to receive and open bids. Only two banks tried to obtain the deposits, the Trust company and the Traders' National bank.

The Trust company offered 3 1-2 per cent. per annum, interest payable quarterly, for the entire city balances. For $100,000, or any sum under that, this bank offered 4 18-100 per cent.

The bid of the Traders' National bank was 3 9-16 per cent. for the entire balances.

When the committee voted to award the balances to an amount not exceeding $100,000 to the Lowell Trust company, it also voted to distribute any sum in excess of $100,000 among the other banks, preference being given to the Traders' bank because of its bid.

The meeting was attended by Councilmen Dickson, Jacobs and Hounsell and City Treasurer Coburn.

WEFERS AND BURKE.

It Looks Now as Though They Will Meet in 440-Yard Run.

James Wefers, brother of "Bennie" Wefers, the champion, visited Rev. Fr. Burke yesterday. The clergyman suggested to young Wefers that it would be a great pleasure to get "Bennie" and Tom Burke, the present champion, in a 440-yards match at the Fair grounds Saturday. Burke is willing, and Wefers has already said that he can beat Burke's record. James Wefers said he would like to see the men come together, and it is understood that Trainer Mike Murphy is willing to let the champion go against "Tom" Burke.

Rev. Fr. Burke has sent word to Wefers, to learn if he is agreeable to the match.

If it is arranged it will be the athletic event of the year. Wefers, Burke, Kilpatrick, Wright and Remington have sent word that they will arrive here Friday, and in the evening they will be with Rev. Fr. Burke, arranging for Saturday's events. Wefers has sent word that he will surely break the 300 yards record on that day, and more than that, he adds that he will show fast time in the 100-yards dash.

Already the expenses for the big gala day are over $1000. It is expected that between 6000 and 8000 people will attend.

THREE NEW TEACHERS.

Miss Edmund Wants Them at the Training School.

Miss Gertrude Edmund, principal at the Training school, is anxious to secure three more teachers for the Training school work. She has presented her request to the committee on teachers, and as yet no action has been taken on it.

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POLICE MATTERS

The Boy Burglar at Last Caught.

A BICYCLE THIEF ARRESTED ON MERRIMACK SQUARE.

A Vegetable Peddler Proves a Bad Man.

After persistant search the police this morning arrested the Belvidere boy burglar.

This forenoon Lieutenant Webster received a sufficient description of the boy and sufficient evidence to lead him to believe that the young rascal was still in the vicinity of his recent burglaries and warned officers to keep a sharp lookout for him and as a result Officer Dan Lane captured him on Davidson street shortly after ten o'clock. He gave the name of John H. Higgins, aged 14 years, and his place of residence as Tewksbury. In his possession was found a small sum of money.

After acknowledging his guilt he gave information of the whereabouts of the stolen articles and at the time of going to press Inspectors Lafiamme and Allen were out in quest of them.

Officer Duncan placed a bicycle thief under arrest last evening who claims to be a resident of Albany, N. Y., and gave his name as John W. Ross, aged 23 years.

James P. Walsh, the well known wrestler, and James Moers, who happened to be in a store at Merrimack square, were told that a stranger was acting suspiciously around the wheel that the former had left outside. A man on the sidewalk watched the stranger's actions and the men inside appeared not to be taking any notice of what was going on outside.

The stranger approached the wheel when he thought the way was clear, and after turning it around once or twice to make people think that it belonged to him, he mounted it and started off in the direction of Belvidere. The man who had been watching him ran after him and grabbed man and wheel before he had gone more than a few yards.

Walsh then came out and the man was turned over to Officer Duncan. He was attired in a bicycle suit and it is believed that he is a professional bicycle thief.

A Boy Arrested.

Charles Donohoe was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Albert E. Libby charged with the larceny of a pair of hair clippers from the Armenian barber shop on Charles street. At first it was thought that he was the Belvidere boy burglar but on investigation he failed to answer the description of that young crook.

A Bad Vegetable Peddler.

Chief of Police Davis is desirous of warning all housekeepers of Lowell to keep a sharp lookout for a pilfering farmer who has proven himself a bad man. He pretends to sell eggs and vegetables but as soon as he gains admittance to a house he purloins everything of value that comes within his reach. The man is known not only to the police of Lowell, but also of Lawrence, Nashua and Manchester and he hails from Hudson. He always comes to Lowell in a farmers' wagon and is so innocent looking that no one would take him for a thief. Not long since he was doing time in the Concord, N. H., state prison for thieving operations in Manchester.

TEA BUSINESS GOOD.

Leading Merchant Says It is Not Suffering [illegible] Any Depression.

The tea business is apparently not affected by the prevailing condition in trade.

A leading tea dealer says: "My business is better than it has been for five years. I cannot account for it, in fact I am surprised for I expected to experience a depression the same as other merchants complain of.

"My business is between $200 and $300 better each week than I imagined it would be."

Democratic City Committee.

The executive committee of the democratic city committee will meet Friday evening and will issue a call for the city committee for some evening next week.

LIVING TORTURE.

Painful Condition of a Lowell Citizen and His Relief.

A disease which is accompanied with sharp pains at every turn wears upon the patient so terribly that life becomes nothing but a torture. Misery, misery, year after year, is enough to utterly discourage one and wish it was all over. Neither can we blame such an invalid for all the morbid thoughts of life that may arise. Mr. F. D. Sawyer, residing at 118 Walker street, has undoubtedly a keen recollection of the tortures of Kidney disease, and he is glad it is but a recollection, as anyone who had suffered ten years, would be. He has for seventeen years driven a soda wagon, and the constant jolting and jumping off the wagon and on, produced a terrible condition of the kidneys. He has been so bad at times as to be utterly unable to do a thing. He has doctored, taken many remedies, worn plasters and plasters, and all to no real good. Often he was quite unable to dress himself. His nights were sleepless from pain, and it was impossible to find any position of ease in bed. Added to all this came urinary trouble to lend its misery to the general woe. A few weeks ago he had an unusually bad attack, and having read what Doan's Kidney Pills were doing right here in Lowell, he got a box of Ellingwood & Co., Merrimack and Central streets. He adds: "They surprised me. I have not felt as I do now in years, and I want to give you a strong testimonial in gratitude to the Pills."

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Some very choice and exquisite designs that have sold 25 to 30c. **To Close at 15c. Each.**

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SPECIAL EVENT, 300 yards.—Breaking of the world's record, 31 1-5s by B. J. Wefers.

Three-Legged Race, open to all.

Exhibition run against time. Thomas Burke, of Athens fame, will give an exhibition mile.

One-Mile Run. The fleetest amateurs of the world are entered, including Kilpatrick of New York, Delaney of Worcester, Wright of Waltham and others.

Entertainment for the children from 2 until 5. Prof. G. E. Emerson's great marionette show, produced by him all over the country. This entertainment will be free for all.

Greek Race. Comprising the entries of about twenty Greeks, who will compete in a half mile run; also, disc and stone throwing.

The prizes for those races are on exhibition at C. Daly's drug store, Suffolk street.

Horse Running Races, under the direction of Mr. Gardner W. Pearson, who has charge of such entries.

Leighton's ..... Horse.
Dr. Nickerson's ..... Unknown.
Pearson's ..... Kit.
Chas. Crevier ..... Unknown.
And Others

The Trotting Races will contain some of the cracks of the city. Among the horses entered are those of

Thomas McLaughlin, James F. O'Donnell, John J. Sullivan, Barrett Bros., Patrick Guyton, Thomas F. Hoban, Thomas H. Boyle, Barney Callahan and John Kinsella.

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